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PRESIDENT BREAKS CONGRESS' NERVE.

Many Members Would Return Rebuke for Secret Service Message, but Fear Wrath to Come.

PLACE SELVES IN PERIL.

Tawney Amendment Probably Will Not Be Revoked, but Allowed to Expire Within Year.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Members of the house are much at sea as to what they shall do with the president's message about the secret service. As usual, when members of congress have attempted to put Mr. Roosevelt in a hole, they have had an unpleasant experience with the buzz saw.

Many of the members are talking a good deal of what they will do with the president when they get the floor for the purpose, but it is becoming pretty well understood that most of them will be only too glad to let the matter drop. It is hardly likely that the members of the house will agree to a repeal of the obnoxious secret service limitation which the president specifically asks for, but it is not likely to be reënacted.

It expires by limitation with the conclusion of the present fiscal year, and in spite of their talk there are not many members of the house who would dare brave public opinion on this subject, now that the president has repeatedly denounced the Tawney amendment as being of benefit to criminals and criminals only.

President's Foes in Peril.

Naturally the chief interest in the house centers about the political future of the few members who were specifically held responsible by the president for this particular piece of unwise legislation. Principal among these, of course, is Mr. Tawney of Minnesota. Unfortunately, the records which the president cited put him in a bad position before the public.

President Roosevelt in his message referred to an instance which was first published in THE TRIBUNE at the time of the passage of the Tawney amendment. During the debate Mr. Tawney, as shown by the congressional record for May 1, 1907, said:

"Why, I have in my possession a letter from the secretary of the treasury, received a few days ago, in which he has pointed out to me the practice of the treasury departments, whereby he himself admits that the provisions under which the appropriation is made have been violated year after year for a number of years in his own department."

As President Roosevelt clearly shows, that was absolutely the only use Mr. Tawney made of the letter from the secretary of the treasury protesting against the passage of the amendment framed by the members of the appropriations committee. The members of the house were not shown this letter, it was not introduced in the record, and it was made use of by the chairman of the appropriations committee in a way which seems to have deserved the castigation administered to him by President Roosevelt. If he had read the whole letter to the house there is no doubt in the world that the amendment would have been beaten by an overwhelming majority.

Tawney Charged with Duplicity.

The letter referred to, which was printed as an appendix to the president's message, not only contains no such admission as Mr. Tawney declared, but is, as the president has pointed out, an "emphatic protest against any such abridgement of the rights delegated to the secretary of the treasury by the existing law."

President Roosevelt apparently has not only handed to Mr. Tawney an honorary membership in the Ananias club but has charged him with deliberately deceiving his fellow members, who were led to believe that the letter he had in his possession, instead of being a protest against the amendment, was an admission that such an amendment was necessary, a thing the secretary of the treasury would have been the last one to admit, because he subsequently wrote also to the senate committee on appropriations again denouncing the Tawney proviso as being in the interest only of the criminal classes.

What is not stated in the president's message, although it was known to him and now is known to many members of the house, is the fact that the president's letter to Speaker Cannon, also protesting against the passage of the amendment, was shown to Mr. Tawney by the speaker himself before the vote was taken, and this letter of the president's, as well as the letter of the secretary of the treasury, was withheld from the knowledge of the members of the house of representatives.

Reflection Sobers House Members.

When the president's message was read yesterday many of the members were impelled to violent bursts of laughter. After a night's reflection, however, they have concluded that Mr. Roosevelt's communication was loaded for bear, and the opinion now is generally expressed that it means the political demise at least of Mr. Tawney and possibly some other members of the appropriations committee.

It is well known that the president elect had a long conference with President Roosevelt at the White house on this secret service affair. Mr. Taft fully agreed with Mr. Roosevelt in the matter, and the next administration will occupy exactly the same ground as the present one does on this subject.

Inasmuch as there is to be a special session of congress immediately following inauguration day, President Roosevelt is in a position where he can enforce some of his views. Many members of the house and senate who long have hated him secretly have been only too willing to do what they could to discredit the remaining months of his administration. Some of them, it is said, would like to see the secret service provision again put into the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Think Proviso Ill Advised.

It is not believed a majority of the house could be secured at the present time to favor this amendment because, entirely aside from the dispute between the president and congress, there is now a general admission that the Tawney amendment was ill advised and served no useful purpose.

If, however, such a proviso were again inserted in an appropriation bill in opposition to the advice of the president, he would have a simple remedy ready. In view of the publicity connected with this subject, the presi-

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1909.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Continued low temperature Wednesday and Thursday, fair Wednesday, brisk northerly winds.

Sunrise, 7:19.
Sunset, 4:36.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 50, min. 19, mean 34, normal for the day 35. Excess since Jan. 1, 46°.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., trace.

Deficiency since Jan. 1, .80 inch.

Wind, N. W., max. 27 miles an hour, at 1 a. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 81%, 7 p. m. 94%.

Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 29.80, 7 p. m. 29.92.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Weather conditions and general forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

The northwestern cold wave has continued to increase in intensity and has steadily advanced eastward and southward. Its influence is now felt eastward as far as Michigan and Illinois and southward over Missouri, Kansas, and eastern Colorado.

Low temperatures are reported throughout the northwest. Temperature will begin to moderate in the northwest Wednesday.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

WASHINGTON.

Raymond says many members of congress would rebuke president in secret service tangle if they dared brave his and public's wrath. Page 1.

Secretary of War Wright reports that $15,000 has been spent already in the Brownsville riot investigation. Page 6.

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Bolt of Shurtleff in house caucus threatens to cause deadlock and prevent inauguration of state officers. Page 1.

LOCAL.

Women of Chicago Outdoor Art league ask municipal permit for benefit bridge whist party. Page 1.

Real winter weather swoops upon Chicago, with a temperature drop of 44 degrees. Page 2.

Prof. J. Paul Goode advocates creation of great commercial harbor. Page 2.

Board of education decides to stop using books of Macmillan firm. Page 2.

Bankers' committee of creditors reject reorganization plan offered by stockholders of A. Booth & Co. Page 4.

Many minor improvements to elevated loop are agreed upon. Page 4.

West side parks superintendent and Ald. Bellfuss ask use of Gage farm as a nursery. Page 8.

DOMESTIC.

Philadelphia physician reports discovery of treatment and preventive of tuberculosis. Page 1.

President Elect Taft tells Protestant ministers government needs religious support. Page 4.

T. Jenkins Hains, testifying as to Annis tragedy, forgets details of prior statements and pleads fatigue. Page 5.

Plan of speculators to clean up $75,000,000 through 5 cent tariff on coffee revealed. Page 5.

Paul Morton witness in New York at government inquiry in litigation against Harriman Pacific railways. Page 6.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

"Tag day" project for relief of earthquake sufferers approved. Page 3.

Victims of earthquake seized with typhoid in refugee camp. Page 3.

FOREIGN.

Berlin physician who operated on Castro announces that patient had relapse and condition is dangerous. Page 5.

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Moving picture material manufacturers' combine takes effect and ends bitter war. Page 5.

Police Commissioner Bingham says too many lawyers live by teaching safe evasions of law. Page 5.

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President Roosevelt expresses wish that Arkansas sprinter, Rector, may meet South African runner. Page 10.

Rebel minor leagues secure a class AA rating and peace reigns again in ranks of organized baseball. Page 10.

Stock ownership of John T. Brush advanced as alleged reason for release of Catcher Roger Bresnahan. Page 10.

James J. Jeffries accepts an offer of $3,000 for a week's work on the vaudeville stage. Page 10.

City bowling tournament ended, Peifer winning in singles and with Steers taking the title in doubles. Page 10.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived.	Port.
ALAMEDA	San Francisco.
ALGERIA	Marseilles
BOSNIA	Boston.
LAURENTIAN	Glasgow.
LUCANIA	Queenstown.
MINNEAPOLIS	London.
NIAGARA	Shanghai.
Sailed.	**Port.**
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INYO MARU	Seattle.
KAISER W. DER GROSSE	New York.
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REPUBLIC	Gibraltar.
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ZERO BLAST HERE; CHICAGO KNOWS IT

Jack Frost Swoops on City with Blizzardy Clouds of Snow on Day of Arctic Victory.

DROP OF 44; ICY WIND.

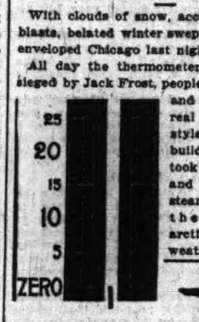
Mercury's Tumble Sends Shivering Crowds Skeltering from the Slippery Streets of the Loop.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO.

1 a. m.	44	2 p. m.	37
2 a. m.	43	4 p. m.	37
3 a. m.	40	5 p. m.	33
4 a. m.	39	6 p. m.	30
5 a. m.	37	7 p. m.	19
6 a. m.	35	8 p. m.	15
7 a. m.	33	9 p. m.	13
8 a. m.	30	10 p. m.	9
9 a. m.	27	11 p. m.	9
10 a. m.	25	12 midnight	7
11 a. m.	26	1 a. m.	6
12 noon	29	2 a. m.	6
1 p. m.	30	3 a. m.	9
2 p. m.	29		

With clouds of snow, accompanied by icy blasts, belated winter swept down upon and enveloped Chicago last night.

All day the thermometer had been besieged by Jack Frost, people began to shiver and "bundle up" in real old fashioned style, and even flat building janitors took notice, it is said, and added to the steam pressure, but the unadulterated arctic brand of weather did not arrive until 6 o'clock. At that time the temperature was 20 degrees above zero, having dropped from 44—the mark at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Then the mercury commenced to drop as if a pile driver were pounding away at it.



An icy grip fastened upon evening pedestrians. Playful eddies of fine snow, whisked by a mournful wind, flung down the necks of overcoats and made all persons caught on the streets gasp for breath.

Approaching Zero at Midnight.

For hour after hour the temperature dropped until when the theater crowds appeared on the streets of the downtown district about 11 o'clock zero was only nine degrees away, and the end was not yet. Automobiles, taxicabs, and carriages were requisitioned, and most of the shivering people made straight for home, patronage of restaurants and cafés falling off to a marked degree.

From this hour the intensity of the cold wave increased steadily and rapidly.

With determination the hosts of the arctic world assailed the thermometer. At midnight the "seven above" mark had been reached, and shortly after 2 o'clock the mercury for the first time this winter fell to zero. Chicago and the lone robbin said to have been sighted a few days ago had capitulated.

It was the coldest wave of the season and the most sudden drop in the temperature on record in recent years, it is said. Moreover small comfort is held out to residents, as it is said the intensity of the cold weather will steadily increase.

Will Stay Two Days or More.

The government weather bureau reported in the evening that the cold wave which arrived from the northwest and is now spreading over the southwest, as well as Illinois and Michigan, will stay for two days at least.

Accompanying the sudden fall in the mercury was a bitter wind and a considerable snowfall, which made footing uncertain for pedestrians and street car tracks so slippery that schedules were interfered with to a certain extent.

Active men and boys found it a feat requiring cautious exertion to turn the corners of the big office buildings in the loop district, and men and women were blown from the sidewalks into the streets.

Fair weather is scheduled for today with brisk northerly winds. Normal conditions are expected to follow the cold snap, with regulation winter weather continuing until the robins come to announce the new spring.

Doherty Nearly Caught This Time.

"Mike" Doherty, the superintendent of the city street bureau, whose chief winter work is the keeping of the streets free of snow, had a close call. He got away on his annual vacation only two hours in advance of the arrival of the evening's snowfall.

Mr. Doherty, who is a true warm weather bird, dislikes exceedingly the onerous duties of his calling in a rigorous clime like Chicago's. With the first signs of snow he invariably wings his way to a more comfortable environment, where it snows not and where the ponies run in the winter just as they do in the summer.

Last year Mr. Doherty made his escape a couple of days in advance of the snowfall that tied up the city's traffic for several days. This year he had delayed his departure longer than usual, but yesterday afternoon he was observed making hasty preparations to get away from the city hall.

Old timers around the municipal building who boast they can foretell the weather by Doherty's movements better than by any barometer opined at the time that a snowstorm must be on the way toward Chicago.

This time Doherty got a three months' leave of absence and started south. He said he was going to combine business with pleasure by inspecting the Georgia quarries, where the city gets it granite paving block and the plants where the creosote block are manufactured.

BOY INJURED; TRAIN GOES ON.

Motorman Lives Up to Time Schedule After Running Down Lad in Rogers Park.

Vincent McKay, 12 years old, son of Aaron McKay, 801 Morse avenue, was struck by a Northwestern "L" train last night while playing with some companions in Morse avenue. He was bruised badly about the head and body and was unconscious when picked up and taken home. The motorman did not stop his train after striking the boy and inquiry by the police failed to show that any report had been made of the accident.

PERSONAL—WINTER HAS ARRIVED FROM POINTS NORTH. HE FIRST VISITED THE ROBIN THAT WAS SEEN IN CHICAGO A DAY OR TWO AGO AND IS NOW PAYING PERSONAL CALLS AT ALL THE HOUSES THAT SANTA CLAUS SKIPPED.

ASKS BUSSE TO PERMIT WHIST

Women of Art League Avoid Chances of Gambling Raid.

MAYOR JUST SAYS GO AHEAD.

But He Does Not Issue Official Sanction of Play for Stakes.

Something extremely novel and interesting, according to society authorities in the city hall, is going to be the attraction at a bridge whist party to be given at the Virginia hotel on the afternoon of Jan. 28 by the women of the Chicago Outdoor Art league. Just what form the feminine enjoyment will take, and how it will come, are matters unknown to outsiders, but apparently the allurement is sufficiently rare to have moved the women to apply to Mayor Busse yesterday for a permit for the affair.

The mayor quickly and neatly sidestepped the applications for executive sanction for a society event, with or without bridge. Not that he had the slightest suspicion that anything in the nature of gambling might take place under his sanction—O, perish the thought! He just sidestepped and sent word to the women to go ahead with their party.

Son of League Officer Is Envoy.

The diplomatic agent of the league who approached the mayor was Attorney Sidney Worthy, son of Mrs. John Worthy, 149 Lincoln Park boulevard, who is the second vice president of the league, of which Mrs. George B. Carpenter is president. Attorney Worthy explained to Mr. Busse that the women who compose the art organization had some misgivings as to the legal status of bridge whist parties at which the players contend for prizes. Their misgivings Mr. Worthy traced to the recent agitation stirred up against these feminine diversions by Arthur Burrage Farwell, president of the Chicago Law and Order league, who has unfeelingly stigmatized the playing of bridge for hand painted china prizes as nothing short of gambling.

The plenipotentiary of the women's organization recalled that in one or two instances Mr. Farwell had sent rude detectives into the midst of these social gatherings to collect evidence of gambling and near gambling, and once had instituted what appeared like a coarse, brutal raid of a feminine card party. Anything of that sort at the little affair at the Virginia would be perfectly shocking, and to forestall any unpleasantness Mr. Worthy said he was commissioned to request executive sanction. If playing bridge for prizes was contrary to law the women would not do it, the attorney explained, for none of them wanted to infringe the statutes.

Mayor Offers Protection.

Mr. Busse explained that there was no kind of a permit or other formal official sanction that he could give them, but he assured the ambassador that the party would be safe from the interference of the municipal authorities. He furthemore said he would be willing to furnish such protection from annoyance as might be requested.

The results of Ambassador Worthy's efforts did not succeed in dissipating all the misgivings which have beset the managers of the affair. At any rate the question of harboring even the remote semblance of prize winning to gambling still is in the air. The art league's committee will meet this week to decide whether or not there shall be prizes.

Mr. Farwell said he had not heard of the projected bridge event though he suspected that he had been the subject of a deft attempt at sounding him out made by a woman caller early in the day. The woman, who declined to give her name, said she had played for prizes for nine years and just hated to think of swearing off. She begged him to abandon his crusade. Mr. Farwell thought the art league affairs bore all the earmarks of gambling and said he would give it his attention in due time.

Mrs. Worthy admitted in the evening that her son Sidney had called on the mayor in behalf of the women. The party will be given as a benefit for the fountain fund of the league. Tickets of admission to the card tables will be sold at $1 each. With the proceeds the league will erect fountains similar to those established at Halsted street and Blue Island avenue and at Milwaukee avenue and Ohio street.

"We thought it would be best to ask the mayor about it," said Mrs. Worthy, "in view of all this agitation against card parties where prizes are given. Of course we don't want to break the law in any particular. But there may not be any prizes after all, for the committee hasn't decided that matter yet."

EXONERATION COMING FOR LAWYER-MURDERER PATRICK?

Valet Jones, on His Deathbed, Said to Have Confessed That He Testified Falsely in Rice Case.

New York, Jan. 5.—[Special.]—John T. Milliken, the St. Louis millionaire, brother-in-law of Albert T. Patrick, now serving a life sentence in Sing Sing for the slaying of Millionaire William M. Rice, started for Texas tonight to take what is reported to be a deathbed confession of Valet Charles F. Jones, recanting the confession which convicted Lawyer Patrick of murder and gained freedom for the valet.

The confession, said to have been made in the fear of death, which Jones is rapidly approaching from consumption, caused Mr. Milliken, Patrick's wife, and other friends to hurry to New York today, where the former held a long consultation with District Attorney Jerome in an apparent effort to pave the way for a new trial and for the acquittal of Patrick.

When Jones departed for his former home in Texas, after giving his damning testimony, Milliken and the others did not despair. They shadowed him with privately hired detectives, who have been constantly watching him in his southern retreat.

One of the party who hurried to New York today said that it was those detectives who had heard of Jones' confession and who notified them that he was prepared to exonerate the man he had convicted of murder.

Jones was known to have consumptive tendencies when he left New York. Now, it is said, he is so far gone that he has been forced to take to his bed, and that when recently told by a physician that the end was not far off he sent for witnesses and made the confession.

PRICE OF BROOMS TO GO UP, MANUFACTURERS DECIDE.

Wholesale Rate Has Increased 50 Cents a Dozen During Year and Shortage of Crop Is Alleged.

The closing session of the Association of Broom Manufacturers at the Palmer house last night was attended by delegates to the Broom Corn Shippers' association, which also had been in session.

A general advance in brooms and the products of broom corn, owing to the shortage in the broom corn crop, will be made, according to some of those at the meeting, which was held behind closed doors.

State Senator William A. Gardner of Amsterdam, N. Y., who presided, said the wholesale price of brooms had increased 50 cents a dozen during 1908. "Farmers have found that raising broom corn is not as profitable as raising Indian corn," he said. "Broom corn must be harvested and handled entirely by hand, while the other variety is cultivated by machinery."

WHITE PLAGUE MASTERY WON?

Tuberculosis Discovery Stirs Philadelphia Scientists.

BACILLI CAUGHT AT BIRTH.

Serum Also to Render Immune from Consumption.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—According to official announcement today, the greatest discovery in the war against consumption since the finding of the tuberculosis bacillus by Koch is made public. This is a discovery announced by Dr. Randle C. Rosenberger, biologist and holder of the chair of bacteriology at Jefferson Medical college, that the tuberculosis germ can be found in the blood long before it reaches the lungs.

It is declared then in a condition which makes it readily amenable to destruction by simple treatment and fresh air, and it will soon be possible, it is claimed, to use a perfect antitoxin which will stamp the disease out entirely.

By Dr. Rosenberger's discovery consumption, from the greatest scourge of modern times, is alleged to dwindle down to the easiest treated diseases in existence.

The discoverer claims to have tested his method upon 150 cases, in none of which was there a failure.

His Discovery Is Confirmed.

He has made known the results of his experiments to the faculty of Jefferson college, and his whole paper upon the subject will appear shortly in a medical publication. Before that Dr. Rosenberger, who is a purist in medical ethics, will not discuss or go into details of the matter. Beyond bare confirmation of the essential points today he had nothing to say. From other sources familiar with Dr. Rosenberger's experiments it was learned the bacteriologist had found that the tuberculosis bacilli do not first appear in the lungs and glands, but invariably in the blood.

For varying degrees of time, depending upon the condition and susceptibility of the patient, they course about in the circulation before settling in the part that gives them least resistance. While in the blood they may be found by a simple test which Dr. Rosenberger has discovered. The nature of this test is still a secret. Then, it is held, they may be eradicated quickly and entirely.

By the discovery, it is alleged, an antitoxin or virus can be injected that will render the human organism immune to consumption. Work upon this virus is now in progress. The hope of its perfection is not a distant one, it was cautiously said.

"If there is all that is hoped," said Dr. Lawrence Flick, president of Phipps Institute for Consumption, tonight, "the fight against the great white plague is won."

Tuberculosis Cost in New York.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Considered from an economic standpoint, the annual cost of tuberculosis in this state is estimated by the state board of charities, in a statement given out today, to approximate over $62,000,000, which includes the value of workers prematurely lost to the state.

"In the death of the young as well as the mature," says the statement, "the state sustains a direct financial loss, as such death means the elimination of future workers, and by premature death of adults the commonwealth is deprived of the earnings which should have accrued between the date of the death and the end of the productive period of 'probable life' less the cost of maintenance during the period.

"Thus from the standpoint of economics tuberculosis costs the state far more in one year by the lives it destroys than would be required to establish efficient preventive measures, besides which the employment of public money for this purpose will directly conduce to the happiness and well being of all the people of the state."

SHURTLEFF BOLTS; WINS DEMOCRATS?

Caucus of Republicans in Illinois House Ends in Fight Which May Stop Inaugurations.

DEADLOCK NOW FEARED.

Prevention of Senatorial Election and Recount of Gubernatorial Votes Seen Possible.

BY C. S. B.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—The Republicans of Illinois have stepped into the largest mess of trouble into which it has been their fortune to run in a legislative way in twenty-five years and the election of Speaker Edward D. Shurtleff, who bolted the Republican caucus this afternoon, by Democratic votes, is a pending possibility.

If Lee O'Neil Browne, new leader of the minority, has the nerve to go through with a nonpartisan organization scheme, Shurtleff will get upwards of forty-five Democratic votes. He will lose some of his own Republican strength.

With the addition and the subtraction there may be enough to make him speaker of the house of representatives. For himself he said he would takes votes wherever he could get them, but that no Democratic votes had been offered him and none had been sought by him.

Shurtleff Takes 24 Votes.

Shurtleff bolted the Republican house caucus this afternoon, taking twenty-four Republican votes along with him.

The Troyerites, "the small beer" insurrection, took seven additional votes out of the caucus.

Only fifty-five of the eighty-nine Republicans were patriotic and went in for the speakership gathering, two of the band of hope members being out of town.

The Democrats tonight united on Lee O'Neil Browne of Ottawa as the minority candidate for speaker, after they had almost chewed each other up over a proposition to indorse Mr. Shurtleff.

They did indorse him, but it was by individual declaration and not by party action, even those who went to the mat with their brother Democrats over the resolution declaring for the present speaker announced "their loyalty" to the Republican who bolted the caucus.

Inauguration May Be Blocked.

Out of this situation many interesting and important things may come.

A deadlock which will make the inauguration of newly elected state officials impossible is a probability.

This, if protracted by the bitterness which now fills the Republican wing of the legislature, may make the election of a United States senator impossible.

The election of a Democratic speaker, while the least probable of all the things which may be produced by the situation, is not a glimmering impossibility.

The Republican party instead of being by way of getting its wounds tied up in vinegar and brown paper has them torn wide open and persons who are thoroughly mad at each other are throwing salt in them.

Recount Is Stevenson Hope.

Adlai E. Stevenson, Gov. Deneen's recent Democratic rival, is expected in Springfield tomorrow. In this troublous state of affairs he and the Democratic party management, which is behind him, see a good chance for a recount of the ballots in the governorship contest, and they hope for the unseating of Mr. Deneen.

Mr. Stevenson is reported as willing to trade votes for Shurtleff for votes for a recount.

The enemies of Deneen in the Republican party, having aided Stevenson in the primaries and in the election, are demanding the "pound of flesh" from him. They want the Democratic votes for Shurtleff, and are willing to give Republican votes for the recount.

Deneen Plays Waiting Game.

Gov. Deneen, facing the worst uprising which a republican governor has encountered in his own party in many years in this state, is sitting tight, endeavoring to prevent a nonpartisan alliance which would reelect Shurtleff and playing for a deadlock which will bring the legislature to a standstill until the Republican voters of the state have the opportunity to look over the situation and discover that the Republican factional fighting is tearing the party wide open.

If he can keep the Democrats on their own side of the fence or prevent the delivery of sufficient Democratic votes to Shurtleff to make the election of Shurtleff possible he will have won his fight.

In winning it, unless some compromise be found which will unite the Republicans, he will tie up the legislature in such a knot that the newly elected state officials cannot take office next Monday and that the senatorial election cannot be held Jan. 20.

Blame Placed on Bolters.

The blame for this condition, he believes, will have to be shouldered by the Republicans who bolted the party caucus.

Most of the newly elected officials are at present in office, Andrew Russel, state treasurer elect, and John G. Oglesby, lieutenant governor elect, being the two who will have to stand on the curbstones until the legislature returns to its right mind.

It is said, and probably is true, that there will be no attempt to deliver Democratic votes to Shurtleff tomorrow, although a report with some circumstantial detail makes it the plan of the Democrats to elect Shurtleff temporary speaker and follow this right off the bat by putting him in charge of the house permanently.

It is more probable and is the announced plan of the Shurtleff people, of the Democrats, and of the Troyerites, to stick strictly within their own ranks when Secretary of State Rose calls the house to order at noon.

Men to Be Nominated.

Mr. Rose will appoint Bert McCan, the Republican caucus nominee for clerk of the house, to that position temporarily. The

members will be sworn in by a justice of the supreme court and Mr. Rose will ask for nominations for temporary speaker of the house. The following will be nominated:

E. J. KING of Galesburg, the Republican caucus nominee.

EDWARD SHURTLEFF of Marengo, the "old guard" candidate.

WILLIAM H. TROYER of Chicago, the "small beer" insurrection candidate.

LEE O'NEIL BROWNE of Ottawa, the Democratic caucus nominee.

If the two parties and the Republican factions stick to their announced program they will ballot for their own men and the deadlock will result, no candidate having sufficient votes behind him to enable even a temporary organization to be formed.

How long such a deadlock will be maintained is a matter of guess work. Mr. Shurtleff and his friends have sworn never to vote for King. The caucus Republicans may be counted on to remain true to the caucus obligations. The Troyerites may jump in any direction and the Democrats may hop the party fence at any moment.

A compromise between the Shurtleff and the caucus Republicans has been suggested, one which will leave King out in the cold and which will not reelect Shurtleff, but which will hit on some Republican acceptable to both factions.

Deneen Wants No Compromise.

Gov. Deneen is in no state of mind to make any such compromise possible now, being determined to wear out the opposition by the burden of party disloyalty.

Although this is the program, it will surprise no one if after one ballot on the temporary speakership the Democrats come swarming to the side of Shurtleff.

Thomas Tippitt, the candidate for minority leader, defeated by Browne, offered the Shurtleff resolution as soon as Charles Boeschenstein, Democratic state chairman, had called the meeting to order in the St. Nicholas hotel. Thereupon, as one Democratic statesman present described the subsequent events, one would know a fine, lifesized Democratic meeting was in progress.

There was no objection to the resolution in itself. It recited that it had come to the knowledge of the Democratic members of the legislature that gross frauds had been committed in the counting of the ballots in the governorship election, and that a correct count would show that Adlai E. Stevenson had been elected.

It proceeded to record the Democratic opinion that if Edward D. Shurtleff, who in his past service as speaker would pledge himself to use the Democratic demand for a recount fairly, the Democratic minority should declare itself in favor of his reelection as speaker, and that its members would so vote.

Browne Attacks the Resolution.

Browne, who had the meeting dominated by a small majority, was on his feet objecting at once. He declared that the man offering the resolution had other motives than those which were apparently on the surface and declared that the proposition was entirely out of order.

Boeschenstein ruled that inasmuch as the caucus had not been organized, such a matter could not be presented, and the Democrats proceeded to effect their organization.

Then, before there had been a vote on the minority leadership issue, Tippitt offered his resolution again. It was again opposed by Browne and the Browne following. It was made apparent that the majority in the caucus considered Mr. Tippitt's efforts to declare for Shurtleff merely a ruse by which he might cloud the choice of a minority leader.

It was charged that the real purpose was to discover how many friends the state administration had in the minority wing of the house and how many could be relied on if it came to a nonpartisan organization.

After an hour of quarreling, during which motions to table and to refer to committee were made, Tippitt was persuaded to withdraw the resolution.

Browne Friend of Shurtleff.

Browne, in opposing the resolution as improper matter to come before the caucus, declared himself a supporter of Shurtleff.

"He has no better friend in the legislature than I," he said. "Men who know better have been spreading the report that I was against a recount of the ballots and was not with Shurtleff. They knew and know new that I am for a contest and that I am for Edward D. Shurtleff."

It was significant that every man who spoke against the resolution spoke also for Shurtleff. While this debate was going on word of it was carried to Mr. Shurtleff and his friends in their headquarters in the St. Nicholas.

There was nothing in this unexpected move which appealed to the Shurtleff Republicans. They did not want the resolution to go through and they had no way of stopping it. Several Shurtleff men tried delicately to get in communication with some of the Democrats who were trying to crowd the resolution through, but Tippitt was persuaded to withdraw it.

Sullivan Opposes Declaration.

It is understood that Roger C. Sullivan in Chicago, keeping in touch with the situation by long distance phone, advised against any such open declaration in favor of the Republicans, taking the position that it was bad party politics.

When the Democrats got around to their own family matters they selected Browne as the party candidate for speaker, and, therefore, for minority leader, barring the possibility that there is to be a Democratic speaker this year, by a vote of 39 to 25, the full Democratic strength being present at the meeting.

They selected only two other candidates for office—John P. Moran for clerk and Daniel Kelly for cloak room man—giving Browne authority to treat with Shurtleff, or with whoever should be elected speaker, for the distribution of patronage which may be allotted to the Democrats.

Hopes of Shurtleff Forces.

It is said by the Shurtleff Democrats that fifty-four votes can be delivered to him. It is known that he cannot retain all the Republicans who bolted the caucus with him if a nonpartisan deal involving a recount of the ballots should be made.

With fifty-four Democratic votes he would need twenty-four Republicans to secure the needed majority in the house. He now has twenty-five, and it is assumed that he can get at least four of the seven Troyer Republicans if that young but interesting faction comes to a bust up.

Gov. Deneen is relying on his ability to pull Democratic votes to the Republican caucus candidate if the nonpartisan organization be attempted.

King's Peace Offer Fails.

Before Shurtleff bolted the caucus an attempt was made by the band of hope to heal the wounds of partisan strife. King, the band of hope candidate for speaker, now the caucus nominee, went to Shurtleff's room in the morning, bearing greetings and salutations, olive branches and offerings of peace and good will.

Mr. Shurtleff received him affably and the two discussed the differences which they had had in the last legislature. They agreed that the personal feeling in their relations to each other should be forgotten and King told Shurtleff that it was the desire of the Republicans whom he represented to have the party united.

He asked him to come to the caucus in the afternoon and to bring his friends along. He said that the Shurtleff men would be treated with the utmost fairness, and asked that they join in with the band of hope.

Mr. Shurtleff heard him gravely and sadly.

"I can't speak for any other Republicans," he said in answer, "but I may say this, that if there are eighty-eight Republicans in the caucus, there will be at least one missing. That one will be Shurtleff."

Mr. King departed sadly, and the caucus was not attended by the Shurtleff band.

Republicans at the Caucus.

The fifty-five Republicans in the caucus were:

Abbey,	Hamilton,	Montellius,
Adkins,	Holaday,	Perkins,
AyMadeo,	Hollenbeck,	Pervier,
Bardill,	Hull,	Pierson,
Black,	Jewell,	Price,
Brandy,	Keck,	Reynolds,
Brownback,	Kerrick,	Rigney,
Burgett,	King,	Robinson,
Butts,	Kirkpatrick,	Scanlan,
Campbell,	Kowalski,	Shepperd,
Church,	Lawrence,	F. W. Sollitt,
Cliffe,	Lewis,	Stevenson,
Durfee,	Liggett,	Terrill,
Flagg,	Logan,	Wellborn,
Flannigen,	Lyon,	Wilson,
Fulton,	MacLean,	G. H. Wilson,
Grace,	MacMackin,	H. W. Wright,
Gray,	Mills,	York.
Haggins,		

The Republicans not present were:

Beck,	Glade,	Richter,
Behrens,	Hope,	Schumacher,
Bush,	Hutsler,	Shanahan,
Carter,	Ireland,	Shurtleff,
Chiperfield,	Kittleman,	Smejkal,
Crawford,	Kleeman,	Stearns,
Curran,	Lane,	Ton,
Dudgeon,	Lederer,	Troyer,
Erby,	McNichols,	Zaabel,
Erickson,	Nelson,	Zinger,
Fieldstack,	Parker,	Zipf.
Gillespie,		

Of the absentees Carter and Ton are band of hope men, but the former is ill, and the latter was called home last night. Zaabel is ill, Chiperfield, Erby, and Hope are absent, but are among the last ditch Shurtleff men.

Fighters in Last Ditch.

The twenty-five who will go into the last ditch and pull the sod in on top of them if necessary are listed as follows:

Berns,	Hope,	Schumacher,
Busch,	Ireland,	Shanahan,
Chiperfield,	Kittleman,	Shurtleff,
Crawford,	Lane,	Smejkal,
Curran,	Lederer,	Stearns,
Dudgeon,	McNichols,	Zaabel,
Erby,	Nelson,	Zinger,
Gillespie,	Parker,	Zipf.
Glade,		

All three of the representatives accredited to Mayor Busse personally are among the foregoing last ditchers—Hope, Nelson, and Erby. Zipf, who is in Busse territory, accredited to Bob Simons, makes a fourth.

Then there is the interesting Troyer movement, the small band of misguided hope, consisting of:

Troyer,	Richter,	Fieldstack,
Erickson,	Hutsler,	Kleeman.
Beck,		

Troyer is accredited to Fred Lundin, Erickson to Judge Isador Himes, Beck to Lundin, Richter to John Devine, Hutzler to County Clerk Joseph Haas, Fieldstack to Judge Willard McEwen, and Kleeman to Commissioner of Public Works John Hanberg, and the whole outfit collectively to Postmaster D. A. Campbell and Mayor Busse.

Hopkins Gardeners Are Angry.

It is easy to see from the foregoing that some of the most important political personages in Chicago are "in bad" with certain other important political personages in the state at large. Outward signs may be misleading, but casual observers are convinced that if Luman T. Hoy, Charles P. Hitch, and other persons interested much in Senator Albert J. Hopkins had Postmaster D. A. Campbell where they could lay hands on him they would bite him.

Mr. Hoy, Mr. Hitch, and other prominent persons connected with the federal organization cannot imagine what the deuce has got into folks, any way, that they should go trampling all over the geranium beds of decent party politics, mussing the careful gardening which had been done by Mr. Hopkins and his fellow gardeners to raise party harmony and smearing the peaceful landscape generally.

Somebody in the band of hope started the day bright and early by making a faux pas and before Gov. Deneen discovered what was doing the band of hope program was in bad shape. This some one, with entire innocence it is conceded, made Representative John Flannigen of East St. Louis the candidate of the band for temporary speaker.

Deneen Stops a Faux Pas.

The hopefuls were lining up behind him when Mr. Deneen, who is a cold and calculating person in his politics, saw the pleasing possibilities in this proposition. Mr. Flannigen, if nominated by the caucus, might have been elected to the temporary speakership by the votes of the Shurtleff crowd.

Then there might never have been a permanent speaker and Mr. King would have been allowed to wear the empty honors of "caucus nominee," while Mr. Flannigen went along as actual speaker of the house owing to the inability of the representatives to get out of a deadlock long enough to elect a permanent speaker.

Mr. Deneen could just see the Shurtleff people opening up long enough to elect Mr. Flannigen and then closing down the lid again, thus keeping the band of hope candidate for the speaker locked tightly in.

This situation was explained gently to the enthusiastic hopers who had fallen in with the Flannigen movement, and they began getting out from under with the celerity of chickens crawling under the barn in a hail storm.

Glannigen Gracefully Retires.

It was embarrassing because Mr. Flannigen, not having sought the honor, nevertheless had keyed himself up to bear the shock of being selected, and when the caucus should have been called to order it was necessary to delay matters long enough to get the susceptibilities of several statesmen rubbed down with liniment.

When the situation was explained to Mr. Flannigen he said that he would not be a party to a scheme by which any such maneuver on the part of the Shurtleff crowd could be executed. The governor decided that the caucus should make King its choice for temporary as well as permanent speaker, and then the gathering was called to order by State Chairman Roy O. West of the central committee in the old Supreme courtrooms with fifty-five Republicans in attendance.

"It is surprising," said Mr. West, "to find that representatives elected by the Republican party can absent themselves from a Republican caucus. They may have an excuse satisfactory to themselves for their desertion of their party at this time, but none which is satisfactory will occur to any of the Republicans in this room."

Mr. West said more along these general lines, gave the gavel to Representative Morton D. Hull, who was duly elected chairman of this and all other caucus gatherings of the Republican representatives which may be held during the session of the assembly. Representative Carl Burgett was elected secretary and Representative John A. Logan assistant secretary.

Mr. Hull then entertained a motion which Representative Pierson was thoughtful enough to make, and this cleared the room of the innocent bystanders, and the caucus was left to its troubles.

Named for House Officials.

The selection of King as caucus candidate for both temporary and permanent chairman was made by acclamation and unanimously. After a couple of hours of balloting the caucus reached an agreement on the following house officials:

Clerk—Bert McCan of Bloomington.

Assistant clerks—J. H. Hogan, McLeansboro; W. W. Fuller, Stark county; Frank Gardner, Springfield.

Enrolling and engrossing clerk—Charles W. Baldwin, Chicago.

Assistants—James Kinney, Toulon, and C. P. Emrick, Casey.

Postmistress—Mrs. Millie Jackson.

Assistant—Mrs. Henrietta Vest.

Doorkeeper—J. B. Bush, Putnam county.

Assistants—John Butterick, David Lewis, and George Kretsinger.

Bush for chief doorkeeper defeated Capt. Edwin Harlan, who had been doorkeeper ever since the Altgeld administration, but who was thought by some of the Deneen Republicans to have interested himself too acutely in the house investigation of the state institutions last winter. He was defeated by a vote of 36 to 17.

John Reeve of Decatur, who has been clerk of the house for about a quarter of a century, was defeated by McCan, first assistant of the assembly in preceding sessions. This was done by a vote of 44 to 11. Reeve also was considered too closely allied to the Shurtleff faction which had bolted the caucus.

The Shurtleff Republicans made easy work of their meeting at noon. They had twenty-one Republicans present and assurances of support from four others, making the twenty-five last ditchers.

They agreed to stick. Mr. Shurtleff formally released the men who are tied up directly with the federal organization and who were united with him in the caucus against the governor. He said that he didn't wish to embarrass any man whose allegiance to Senator Hopkins might demand that he go along with the regular Republican program to keep the senator out of hot water.

Statement Made by Shurtleff.

Mr. Shurtleff also issued a public statement in which he explained the attitude of his followers, it being as follows:

In order that our position in this controversy may be clearly understood we, the undersigned Republican members elect of the house of representatives, wish to state first of all that we are not moved by a desire to do anything to embarrass the administration of the office of the governor of Illinois. On the contrary, we shall always be ready to respond cheerfully and promptly to all his recommendations to better the condition of our people, to advance the interests of the state and to strengthen the Republican party.

We are, however, unutterably opposed to the practice of allowing the governor to dominate the legislature. The constitution of Illinois plainly says:

"The powers of the government of this state are divided into three distinct departments, legislative, executive and judicial, and no person or persons, being in one of these departments, shall exercise any power properly belonging to either of the others."

The selection of its own officers is entirely a power which properly belongs to the legislature. The governor, therefore, has no more right to attempt to control this than he has to try to dictate a decision of the Supreme court; and none at all to use the influence and patronage of his high office for such a purpose. As members of the legislature we are not obliged to answer to the governor for what we do, but to our constituents, whose servants we are. The governor, on the other hand, is in no way responsible for the acts of the legislature; if they do not suit him all he has to do is to veto them.

The practice has grown until it has become a menace to our present form of government. It is too much power to place in the hands of any man, and we believe the time is ripe to put a stop to the habit; time to compel each department of the state government to attend strictly to its own affairs.

We have endeavored to be consistent Republicans and have always had a high regard for party regularity, and if we do not participate in a caucus for which the program at Monday night's and previous caucuses at the statehouse has been framed by those whose counsels a large number of us have not been invited to, it will be because we have been excluded therefrom for reasons unknown to us.

Troyer Band Still Hopes.

The Troyer band of misguided hope was as enthusiastic over the sticking proposition as were the Shurtleff men. This little band of seven is seeing visions and dreaming dreams. The amount of work which has been done to convince them of the error of their ways is phenomenal. Several of their committeemen have argued with them, wept with them, and prayed over them.

They have had the pleasure separately and collectively of having interviews with the governor in his office and efforts have been made to discover just where they think they are drifting and just what they think they are doing.

It is confessed with grief by the persons who consider themselves responsible for this small band that its members seem to have eaten something which poisoned them and that they seem to be running around in circles without knowing in which direction they are headed.

Caucus of Republican Senators.

Republican senators held their formal caucus tonight in the Supreme court building, with thirty-seven out of thirty-eight of the party senators present.

The caucus lasted seven minutes after Senator Henry M. Dunlap of Savoy, chairman of the caucus and organization conferences and senate leader, had called it to order. In that time it approved of a slate placing in nomination candidates for all of the statutory officials of the senate, except one or two minor places.

The nominees, whose election by the senate is considered assured, are as follows:

Secretary—James H. Paddock, Springfield.

First assistant secretary—J. H. Byers of Dixon.

Second assistant secretary—George W. Hall of Metropolis.

Sergeant at arms—Joseph Fuguira of Springfield.

First assistant—C. H. Pitman of Mahomet.

Second assistant—George W. Zinn of Bloomington.

Postmistress—Miss Evelyn King of Bloomington.

Assistant postmistress—Mrs. Adele H. Smith of Chester.

Enrolling and engrossing clerk—J. K. Brandenburg of Moline.

First assistant—John Johnson of Alton.

Second assistant—Mrs. P. P. Powell of Springfield.

Policemen—William Petty, George Lindtald, and Merriman Schiels.

Deadlock of 1885 Recalled.

In view of the possibility of a deadlock over the speakership in the forty-sixth general assembly, the historic session in 1885, when as temporary speaker, Elijah M. Haines of Lake county presided, is being recalled.

Haines was elected as an Independent, but, because of the deadlock that resulted from the election of an equal number of Democratic and Republican members, was chosen to temporarily preside as speaker. The deadlock extended to the senatorship, and even prevented the inauguration of Gov. Oglesby for several months. John A. Logan was the Republican candidate for United States senator, but Haines refused to vote for him.

In the spring of that year the deadlock was broken by the death of J. Henry Shaw, the Democratic member from Cass county, and the election of a Republican, Capt. William H. Weaver of Petersburg, Menard county, to fill the unexpired term.

In the special election that was called Arthur A. Leeper of Virginia, Cass county, was the Democratic nominee, and because the district was overwhelmingly Democratic his election was generally conceded. For the same reason the Democrats took little interest in the fight, and apparently the Republicans were inactive. Their inactivity, however, was due to a carefully planned scheme of sharp politics. In a gumshoe campaign the Republican leaders in the district placed small ballots bearing Weaver's name in the hands of their voters and gave instructions to all Republicans to remain away from the polls until one hour before closing time.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Republicans all over the district swooped down upon the voting places. Democratic leaders at once recognized the situation, but the time was too short to save Leeper from defeat by less than 300 votes.

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WARD PRIMARIES SET FOR FEB. 23.

Tentative Announcement of Date Stirs Up Aldermanic Candidates.

LOOK FOR LIVELY FIGHTS.

Race for City Clerk and Treasurer Has Little Interest by Comparison.

The election commissioners have tentatively set Feb. 23 as the date for the aldermanic primaries. This has naturally stirred up the numerous aspirants for seats in the city council and from now on the fights for nomination will become interesting. Candidates for city treasurer and city clerk are also to be selected, but they do not arouse the same excitement.

At the same time Chief Clerk Powell of the commission sent out a notice for a public meeting in Judge Rinaker's room in the county building for Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, which all bodies and persons having ideas as to better methods of selecting judges and clerks of election are invited to attend.

Affected by New Primary Law.

How many changes in the board of aldermen the new primary law will effect is a matter of anxious speculation with all the outgoing aldermen who want to come back to the city hall, and that is practically all of them. It is the first time the law will have been tried on council nominations. It is acknowledged that in the distinctively foreign wards, where the outgoing alderman is not of the same nationality as the majority of his constituents, he will be badly handicapped.

In the Third ward is the best promise of a straight away personal fight. Senator Samuel Ettelson is out to retire Ald. Foreman, and the contest is attracting attention because of the prominence of the alderman in the council. Who Ettelson's candidate is has not been announced. It is doubtful if he has found him, but his threat is that he will try to beat Ald. Foreman in the Republican primaries, and, failing, will attempt to induce the democrats to nominate a man about whom the anti-Foreman Republicans can rally on election day. Henry M. Ashton, who was one of ex-Mayor Dunne's advisers, is most talked of as the Democratic candidate.

Ettelson Seeks Revenge.

This is entirely a personal contest. Ettelson and Foreman "went to the floor" at the last primaries over the county committeeship with Foreman on top. Now Ettelson is trying to get revenge. Foreman says he had intended to quit the council, but that this row forces him to try for a reelection. He will have the aid of Mayor Busse and the opposition of the Douglas Neighborhood club.

Another leader of the council who had intended to quit is Ald. Frank I. Bennett of the Seventh ward. He was persuaded by the mayor, however, to try again. Ald. Bennett is valuable to the city as chairman of the finance committee, a position which is hard to fill. Bennett's announced withdrawal incited the friends of Prof. Merriam of the University of Chicago to present the latter's name, but the Bennett reconsideration rather checkmated it. Just now John C. Irwin, a former county comissioner, and Paul House, an amusement promoter, are the most pronounced candidates against Bennett.

One prominent alderman, Albert Beilfuss of the Fifteenth ward, has definitely decided to retire. He intends to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for city treasurer and has secured the support of the north side wards. Originally these wards were enlisted in behalf of State Treasurer John Smulski, but he has withdrawn.

Democrats May Gain One.

The retirement of Ald. Beilfuss will probably pave the way for the election of a Democratic alderman. It is naturally a Democratic ward.

Ald. Maypole, who represented the Fourteenth ward for so many terms, only to be defeated finally, is after the democratic nomination once more. He is after the scalp of Ald. Lawley, or whatever Republican is nominated.

In the First ward Ald. Kenna claims he will be renominated and reelected and nobody is seriously disputing him. Stanley Kunz is of the same opinion in the Sixteenth ward, and John Powers in the Nineteenth. About the latter nomination there is more doubt, as there always is a fight in this ward. John Brennan in the Eighteenth can be returned if he wants to be.

Ald. Cullerton, the veteran alderman of the council, is up against a new proposition in the Eleventh ward. His constituents are almost entirely Bohemians and Poles, with some Germans, and Cullerton does not speak any of these languages. He has always been nominated by old time methods and at a direct primary an energetic opponent who is of one of the ruling races in that ward could make serious trouble for him.

Still Candidates for Judge.

Walter S. Holden and Jesse A. Baldwin, the two Oak Park candidates for the nomination for judge of the Circuit court, object to the report they are out of the race. They simply have decided not to ask the Oak Park Republican club to indorse either one. "The origin of the story that both Mr. Baldwin and myself had withdrawn," said Mr. Holden, "is traceable to the fact that the village club decided not to indorse either of us. You can say for both Mr. Baldwin and myself that we are still candidates for the office."

EXTENSION SAVES HARPER FUND

University of Chicago Register Announces New Time Limit Set by John D. Rockefeller.

With an extension of ten days on the time limit for the raising of the $200,000 necessary to secure the John D. Rockefeller gift of $600,000, the erection of the Harper Memorial library at the University of Chicago is assured. Dr. Thomas W. Goodspeed, the university register, in announcing Mr. Rockefeller's extension yesterday, said that $180,000 already had been raised and expressed the confidence the remaining $20,000 would be donated before Jan. 10. The original time limit was Jan. 1, 1909.

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ALL MACMILLAN BOOKS GO

Board of Education Will Eliminate Them from Schools.

WILL NOT REDUCE PRICE.

Firm Stands Pat on Charge for Geographies; Action Follows.

All school books published by the Macmillan company, including the Tarr & McMurry's elementary geography, are to be eliminated from the Chicago public school system.

At first the decision included only the elementary geography, but yesterday President Schneider of the board of education announced that all Macmillan books in use in both the elementary and high schools must go.

This drastic decision was reached as the result of the Macmillan company's refusal to come to terms with the board on the question of price, particularly with reference to Tarr & McMurry's geography.

The entire question of the change of books will be taken up by the school management committee at its meeting tomorrow.

Supt. Cooley was instructed by President Schneider to recommend a suitable substitute for the elementary geography published by the Macmillan company.

Other Books to Go.

The additional Macmillan books to be thrown out, all high school books, are as follows:

Botsford's Orient, Greece and Rome, adopted November, 1906. Price to the board $1.45; price to pupils $1.50.

Ely and Wicker's Elementary Economics, adopted October, 1906. Price to the board 75 cents; price to pupils 80 cents.

Moulton's Introduction to Astronomy, adopted January, 1907. Price to the board $1.10; price to pupils $1.28.

In addition to these regular books, all "supplementary reading" supplied by the Macmillan company will be thrown out. In the case of Tarr & McMurry's elementary geography the book will be continued in use during the present school year, but no more copies will be bought.

All the other books will be dropped as soon as the contracts for them expire.

"We hope to have all Macmillan books eliminated within a year," said President Schneider.

"They must go. I can see no other way out of this difficulty with the concern. The company refuses to come to terms as to price and the board refuses to pay higher prices for these books than are paid in other states."

Climax of Trouble.

The climax in the difficulty came when the Macmillan company refused to reduce the price of Tarr & McMurry's geography to that charged in Indiana. During the last five years the Chicago board of education has been compelled to pay 41½ cents for the book, while Indiana has had a contract price of 25½ cents.

The book firm has stated that the Indiana contract expires this year and that, owing to the increased cost of manufacture, the book will not again be sold in Indiana or anywhere else at that price.

MAN WANDERS FOR MONTHS UNCONSCIOUS OF IDENTITY.

John Warwood Tells a Strange Story in Explaining His Long Absence from His Family.

Mourned as dead for nearly seven months, John Warwood, a local newspaper distributer, has returned to Chicago in good health prepared to rejoin his wife and four young children, and relates a strange story of aphasia, which he holds responsible for his seeming desertion.

The wife, Mrs. Jessie Warwood, and the children are now with her father, Robert H. Day, at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Warwood says he hesitates about going there because "he is not sure how the old man is going to take it."

He departed from his home at 321 Sixty-third street on the morning of June 17, and was not again heard from until last Sunday, when his wife received a letter from him inclosing $25. In the Michigan city she gave out a story that he had just regained his mind in a Chicago hospital.

Warwood yesterday admitted that he had not been ill, but had been steadily employed ever since leaving. He says he doesn't drink, but is a "heavy smoker."

"I kissed my wife and children good-by—never realizing what I was doing—and started to walk," said Warwood. "I worked for a farmer—I don't recall his name—at $20 per month, and then got a job in the Wisconsin sugar refinery at Menomonie at 16½ cents per hour.

"Three weeks ago a sharp pain passed through my head, and then suddenly I began repeating to myself, 'John Warwood.' I next thought of our children. When I came to a realization of who I was and how I left my family I was heartily ashamed of myself."

WOMAN MAY SUE MRS. FRY.

Claims That Prominent Worker in W. C. T. U. Broke Contract to Rent a House.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Suit will be started here within a day or so against Mrs. Susan M. D. Fry, by Mrs. James Sumner for something like $5,000 for the alleged breaking of a contract.

Mrs. Fry, who for eleven years was national corresponding secretary for the National W. C. T. U., with headquarters at Evanston, came here last fall and rented a house owned by Mrs. Sumner, intending, it is said, to run a student boarding house. Mrs. Sumner left on a long trip. Receiving no reply to her letters, she returned to Ann Arbor a few days ago to find Mrs. Fry had left the city. Mrs. Fry is now said to be in Chicago.

Mrs. Emily M. Hill, 5939 Wentworth avenue, Chicago, president of the Cook County W. C. T. U., declared last night that she did not know of Mrs. Fry's return to Chicago.

"I thought she was located at Ann Arbor, Mich., where she went some time ago," said Mrs. Hill.

In Evanston it was said Mrs. Fry had not been seen there since last fall when she removed to Ann Arbor.

ASKS DOUBLE PORT AS NEED OF CITY.

Prof. J. Paul Goode Advocates Creation of Both Outer and Inner Harbors.

FORESEES A HUGE TRADE.

Busse Commission Publishes Its First Preliminary Report on Chicago's Destiny.

The creation of a great commercial harbor on the lake front in connection with an inner harbor in the south branch of the river and the drainage canal is proposed in a report made by Prof. J. Paul Goode of the University of Chicago to Mayor Busse's harbor commission. The report was made public yesterday by the commission, with the statement that the body studying the problem is not necessarily committed to the plan outlined.

The harbor commission is scheduled to report the findings of its year of investigation to the city council next Monday. The preliminary reports, of which Prof. Goode's is one, disclose the vast amount of information submitted to the commission.

Following the presentation of arguments to prove that Chicago has within its grasp the opportunity of becoming one of the greatest commercial ports in the world, Prof. Goode outlines the manner in which the plan of the harbor of Antwerp could be adapted to this city.

To Accommodate a Great Commerce.

The other lake harbor he would establish along the shore between Twelfth and Thirty-ninth street and stretching nearly three miles into the lake. This would be a nearly rectangular area of wharves and slips, surrounded by a breakwater.

The inner harbor he would locate in the river and drainage canal basin between Twenty-second and Forty-third streets. The channels would be widened and deepened and indented with broad slips. To carry out these plans it is recommended that power be secured to condemn land for harbor purposes.

"With such possibilities in commerce before us," exclaims Prof. Goode, "how pitiful it seems to be compromising on a 140 foot channel, and shying at sharp curves and projecting property in the only excuse for a harbor the fifth city in the world can claim for its own.

"The whole drainage canal should be looked upon as a harbor for development as a manufacturing region, and suitable provision made for adequate docks and turning basins.

"The lake front offers a better site for harbor construction, better located with reference to the needs of the ships and the town, and with the engineering difficulties more simple, and with costs of acquisition lower, than is found for harbor extension at Liverpool or Glasgow, or Manchester or Newcastle, or London or Bristol, or Havre or Hamburg. Only Rotterdam and Antwerp of all the great ports compare with it in convenience of location, simplicity, and low cost required."

Calls Bridges a Bar.

"The question of bridges in the present river," he continues, "is one which almost puts it out of the question to look for the conversion of the river in the downtown section into a harbor at all. No great harbor tolerates bridges. There are none on the Clyde, only one swing bridge on the Tyne, the two high bridges permitting ships to go under them as the bridges on East river, New York, do. The harbor at London is below the bridges. There are no bridges across the harbor at Antwerp, and almost all of the harbor business is below the bridges at Rotterdam. And again at Hamburg the ocean is wholly below the bridges.

"The evidence of all the great harbors shows that streets should not be obstructed nor ships hampered by bridges. Hamburg's solution is to have canals on the upper river served by low lying craft which can go under fixed bridges. Our grades lie amply high above the river to allow the Rhine type of boat to go freely from the lake under the bridges to any warehouse on either branch of the river and down the drainage canal."

Chicago's Vast Opportunities.

Prof. Goode describes in detail each of the ports he observed, finding in each some triumph in plan or operation of which Chicago should take heed. Manchester, for example, created a harbor to order, just as Chicago must do. The municipal government of the London port he found admirable.

"Chicago's greatest opportunity in commerce looking to the future is toward the south," Prof. Goode concluded. "The distance from Chicago to New Orleans is just about the same as from Chicago to New York. The development of deep water transportation along the Mississippi axis will give Chicago a direct water highway to the vast future markets of South America. The completion of the Panama canal will open the markets of the orient to us.

"On the trade with South America the Chicago merchant may save on his freight the cost and time of the Chicago-New York trip. On all the Pacific trade he will save twice that.

"Chicago's manifest destiny is plain. It is to be the world's greatest entrepôt. Importing from every foreign port, exporting to the ends of the earth.

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QUAKE SURVIVORS SEIZED BY FEVER.

Typhoid and Kindred Ailments Attack Camp of Sufferers in South Italy.

QUEEN SEWS GARMENTS.

Sovereign Turns Palace Into a Workroom Where Women Make Clothes.

ROME, Jan. 5.—A report from Messina that typhoid fever has broken out there has filled the authorities with alarm and apprehension. It is realized here that unless proper sanitary precautions are taken at once the disease may spread far outside the ruined districts.

Even though the present cases may prove to be dysentery it is well known that this disease, under such conditions as prevail at Messina and Reggio, would be likely to prove just as fatal as typhoid itself.

According to well known medical authorities it is the latter disease that has been responsible for the decimation of almost whole armies in time of war, and the exciting cause is unwholesome drinking water and the ingestion of articles unfit for food. Physicians here are inclined to think that dysentery is more to be feared than any other disease in the devastated regions. Almost perfect conditions prevail for its propagation at Messina.

Griscom Presents Relief Ship.

King Victor Emmanuel today received Ambassador Griscom, who presented him with the steamer Bayern in the name of the American relief committee, representing the American people. The Bayern is loaded with provisions and medical supplies and is ready to proceed to the Strait of Messina.

The king was greatly pleased and said that the Americans were always first. His majesty advised the ambassador as to where the steamer should proceed and as to the best means of distributing its supplies to the unfortunates.

Thirteen thousand refugees have arrived at Naples up to date, of whom 6,000 are wounded. They are receiving the best of care, but many have died of their injuries and others have gone mad. More than 50 per cent of those taken out of the ruins after three days did not have strength left to survive their terrible experiences.

U. S. S. Scorpion Carries Supplies.

The United States gunboat Scorpion left Naples today, carrying supplies, principally of sterilized milk, for distribution at Messina, under the direction of the American consulate.

It is impossible to enumerate the number of the relief committees of all kinds, each with a practical object. Queen Helena's is perhaps the most useful of all. She has had the heavy furniture removed from three big rooms in the royal palace, putting in tables, sewing machines, forty to fifty work baskets, chairs, and nothing else.

Here women of the oldest aristocracy and working girls are gathered together in friendly intimacy, cutting out the sewing as though their lives depended upon finishing the work. The queen is as busy as the rest, advising, directing, and even giving lessons, and taking a hand herself.

This goes on practically all day until 5, when tea is served for an hour.

Pope May Educate Orphans.

It is stated that the pope has decided to undertake to maintain and educate at his own expense a thousand children whose parents were killed in the disaster until they become of age. Another version of this story is that a French ecclesiastic obtained the pope's promise to choose a thousand orphans whom the ecclesiastic will maintain.

The pope today visited the wounded in the vatican hospital, accompanied by Dr. Giuseppe Petacci, his private physician, and heard the doctor's opinion on each case.

The American vice consul, Stuart Lupton, in answer to inquiries made by the state department at Washington, telegraphs from Messina that the house of the Little Sisters of the Poor was destroyed. Two of the sisters, Natalia San Filippa and Giuseppa Buon Giovanni, were killed. The others, twenty-four in number, are desirous of going to Milan, but this is uncertain.

The latest news from Reggio shows that earthquakes occurred there today, the shocks being about twenty minutes apart. One of the heavy shocks caused the collapse of a number of broken walls, and added to the terror of the few survivors who remain there.

Plans Made to Rebuild.

There is much discussion as to the manner of rebuilding the destroyed cities—whether the work should be undertaken by the state or by a private company, which would be conceded a remission of land tax for twenty-five years. Anyway, the rebuilding will not begin before a special technical commission, which has not yet been appointed, approves the plans.

It is assumed that the height of the buildings will be rigidly limited and their general construction guided by Japan's anti-earthquake models.

It is estimated that about $15,000,000 will suffice to rebuild Messina for 50,000 inhabitants, making it a commercial and maritime center. It will take about $8,000,000 to rebuild Reggio for 25,000 people. In any event many years must elapse before the thoroughly terrorized population can be induced to return to live in the territory.

Another project is to transfer Messina provisionally to Milazzo, a small town near the ruins of Messina on the north coast of the island.

It has been decided to reconvene the Italian parliament on Friday or Saturday of this week to consider remedies and measures to cope with the existing situation in Calabria and eastern Sicily. Three members of the chamber of deputies perished in the earthquake.

Couldn't Escape in Rain.

Some of the survivors seem today to be quite incapable of helping themselves in even the most elementary manner. A correspondent met a family consisting of father, mother, and five children standing practically naked in a small open square. The rain was coming down in torrents.

"For the love of God help us to get out of this inferno," said the father of the family.

"That is easy enough," was the reply. "Go down to the harbor and you will find boats ready to take you away."

"How can we get there?" was the next question.

"On your two legs," was answered.

But the family refused to move, the father explaining that they had no umbrellas.

U. S. FLEET TO AID ITALY.

Three Ships Detached Under Rear Admiral Sperry Proceed to Naples for Relief Work.

PORT SAID, Jan. 5.—The itinerary of the American battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Sperry has been changed in consequence of the Italian earthquake.

The new program is as follows: The battleships Connecticut, as the flagship of the fleet, Vermont, and Minn[illegible]ta will leave here at midnight tonight direct for Naples. Steaming at the rate of fourteen knots an hour, the Connecticut will arrive next Saturday.

The other two vessels will follow, making the best speed they can. Upon arriving at Naples Admiral Sperry will confer with the authorities and offer the services of the vessels at his command.

The other vessels will go to various Mediterranean ports and all will rendezvous at Negro bay, Morocco, on Feb. 1. They will reassemble on Feb. 6 at Gibraltar and sail for home on scheduled time. They are due at Hampton roads on Feb. 22.

Low Fares.

To Florida and Havana, Cuba, and return via the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Stopover at Pittsburgh, Washington, and all points South. Also diverse routes. Send for illustrated booklet. Ticket office, 244 Clark Street.

Dances to Be Given by Miss Eleanor Casey Before Members of Chicago Woman's Club Today.

[From photographs taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

Miss Eleanor Casey, 3960 Ellis avenue, will contribute to the program of the art and literature department of the Chicago Woman's club this morning by giving exhibitions of the court dancing of the eighteenth century. Her performance is by way of illustration of the paper of Mrs. Howard Kretschmer of Oak Park on "The Famous Beauties of the Eighteenth Century and the Men Who Painted Them." The paper dwells at length on the talents of these women of English and French society, and the most significant of their talents was dancing. Miss Casey is excellently qualified for her part of the program, as all of those who saw her remarkable toe dancing in the kirmess of three years ago will remember. Her gown this morning is of cream satin, made in empire style.

CHICAGO'S HELPING HAND.

Contributions for Aid and Succor of Victims of the Earthquake.

	Yesterday's contributions.	Totals to date.
Tribune fund	$ 609.86	$16,142.81
Red Cross fund, exclusive of contributions made through other funds to Red Cross	13,979.04	42,894.90
Italian consulate fund	2,463.76	17,913.76
Catholic church (estimated)	3,000.00	12,000.00
Daily News fund	$83.90	3,007.35
Jewish Courier fund	$1.50	$86.62
Collections not yet turned over to any fund:		
Shoe and Leather Assn.		$35.00
Churches (estimated balance)		6,000.00
Italian societies (estimated balance)		1,000.00
Coliseum prayer meeting		$76.70
Totals	$19,946.11	$94,155.10

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$100—Charles B. Pike.

$50—Meacham & Wright company.

$30—Church of the Ascension.

$25—F. S. Peabody, Charles C. Kawin, Henry Schoellkopf, Emily Tubbs.

$20—Peterson nursery.

$15—Coffee and Sandwich club, Society San Nicola di B. P. di Castelcivita M. S.

$10.50—Armour Mission Sunday school.

$10.22—First Methodist Episcopal church, Ashland, Wis.

$10—F. A. Chapman, C. J. Gray, J. D. Adams, J. H. Westervelt, D. N. Bigelow, H. S. Hart, Chevra Shomer Hadas, L. L. B., employes of Francis S. Simmons, First Congregational church, Brodhead, Wis.; L. H. E.

$6.50—Congregational church of Cambridge, Ill.

$6—New Year's eve table.

$5.15—Employes of the Gazette office, Waukegan, Ill.

$5—H. V. Donaldson, J. S. Maurer, Cash, Buffalo, Wyo.; Kerr & Schmidt, S. Pooley, A Friend, H. G. Hupp, Somonauk, Ill.; George Enos Throop.

$3.55—Bunker Hill C. E. society, near Buda, Ill.

$3—George Battersby, C. S. F., La Grange, Ill.; C. E. Schrage.

$2—E. L. Aston, G. A. Akerlind, S. H. Michaels, W. E. Morey, F. Seaberg, B. R. Harsha, H. A. Bowen, C. Blatchford, O. M. Olson, H. H. Hart, Alfred Ford, T. S., F. W. B., Cash, Anonymous, C. B., Urbana, Ill.; B. H.

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50 cents—N. F. Lynne, F. C. Denneman, F. E. McGaugh, B. A. Markham, M. S. Miller, G. H. McPherson, F. E. Ellefsen, L. K. Kimball, F. J. Hibbs, Louis Lichtenstein, F. King, A. A. Fitzer, C. S. Humphreys.

25 cents—Matt Kramer.

10 cents—John McGuire, Edward D. Jones.

Total received yesterday.....$609.86

TONS OF RELIEF SUPPLIES SHIPPED TO QUAKE VICTIMS.

Steamer Hamburg Sails from New York for Italy Laden with Food and Clothing for Sufferers.

New York, Jan. 5.—Twenty-five tons of clothing and thirteen tons of provisions were taken out today on the steamer Hamburg bound for Genoa for the relief of the survivors of the Italian earthquake.

On the Hamburg also sailed over 300 Italians of all classes, most of whom are hurrying to the scene where their loved ones have been killed, maimed, or rendered destitute.

Most of the provisions destined for the Italian sufferers were donated by Nathan Straus from the stock of a local firm of which he is a member. They included coffee, sugar, salt, biscuits, condensed milk, canned soups, rice, hominy, beans, and peas.

The clothing, which was collected by the Progresso Italo Americano, a local Italian newspaper, comprises every conceivable sort of wearing apparel for men, women, and children. Both the clothing and the foodstuffs are billed to the Italian Red Cross at Naples, to which port they will be carried free by the steamship company.

Red Cross Fund Nearly $500,000.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Contributions from Americans through the Red Cross society to the Italian earthquake relief fund amount to over $400,000. Miss Mabel Boardman, secretary of the Red Cross, tonight made a statement of contributions up to date.

Subscriptions by states received by the American Red Cross to date for the relief include the following:

New York	$105,525
California	80,017
Illinois	28,378
Missouri	25,032
Massachusetts	16,306
Rhode Island	11,000
Connecticut	7,316
District of Columbia	6,600
Maryland	6,017
Wisconsin	5,105
Pennsylvania	2,248
Washington	1,450
Ohio	1,082
Nebraska	1,000
New Jersey	1,000
Indiana	929
Virginia	557
Montana	178
Colorado	100
Kansas	100
Texas	61
Georgia	35
Tennessee	26
Kentucky	21
Iowa	5
Utah	5
West Virginia	5
New Hampshire	2
South Dakota	1
Total	$408,567

The president this afternoon signed the bill passed by both houses of congress yesterday appropriating $800,000 for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers.

DEMANDS $10,000 DAMAGES FROM THEATRICAL MANAGER.

Hester Crichlow, Former Manicurist, Alleges That Frank J. Talbot Caused Her Arrest Without Just Cause.

Asserting that she was subjected to a false arrest in St. Louis, Mo., on Dec. 8 at the instigation of Frank J. Talbot, a theatrical manager of that city, Miss Hester Crichlow, or, as she is registered at the Sherman house, Hester Christy, filed suit here yesterday against Talbot for $10,000 damages.

"I had been to St. Louis about fifteen times between the time I first met Mr. Talbot here and the time he caused my arrest, and I supposed we were on the best of terms," said Miss Crichlow.

"After returning to Chicago, I went to see Attorney Anthony J. Moran, whom I had known before. He told me I had a good case and at once prepared the papers which were filed today."

Miss Crichlow, or Christy, said she met TaBiot a little more than a year ago while she was working as a manicurist at the Sherman house and living at the flat of Mrs. John W. Gabriel, 1820 Michigan avenue.

Attorney E. F. Thompson would not say whether Talbot was his client who had been made the victim of blackmailers who, Mr. Thompson says, work in conjunction with two Chicago lawyers in obtaining money from out of town business men.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye-Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. Ask Your Druggist.

"QUAKE TAG DAY" PLAN APPROVED.

Italian Consulate Supports Project to Increase Fund to Relieve Sufferers.

WOMEN OFFER THEIR AID

Nickel Theater Sets Example by Giving Day's Receipts to the Red Cross.

At the close of the first meeting for the promotion of the plan for an "earthquake tag day" it was predicted that there would be at least 500 women and girls in the streets the day after tomorrow soliciting funds for stricken Sicily and Calabria.

The scheme, launched only twenty-four hours before by Bernard P. Barasa, attorney for the Italian consulate, was received with open arms yesterday by the women of the Italian colony, and from all sides came offers of assistance in making the day a success.

The Italian relief committee, composed of Consul Guido Sabetta and the leading men of his nationality in the city, was won over to the idea and abandoned the project of giving a bazaar in the Coliseum which they found was engaged for the nights they wished it.

Enthusiasm for the Plan.

When Barasa announced his plans for the street collection he did so at the urgent request of a few young women who demanded a chance to do something for their countrymen. When the meeting in the Masonic temple was called to order there were fifty women present, before it adjourned there were twice that number, and after its close it was found that a list of 300 workers had been made—the additional ones being promised by those who attended.

Because of the heartiness with which these supporters went into action Attorney Barasa ordered 400 collection boxes, the same number of official badges, and 100,000 tags.

When the plan first was adopted it was not known that Mayor Busse had promised the promoters of Children's day that no other tag days would be allowed, but before noon it was discovered that the holders of the "monopoly" not only waived their rights but offered their personal assistance to the workers. Mayor Busse then issued the necessary permit.

Children's Day Leaders Assist.

Two of the children's day leaders, Mrs. Frances Roe and Willard P. Stearns, were among the first speakers at the meeting. Mrs. Roe volunteered to assist the movement at headquarters on Friday, and promised that she would try to get as many additional assistants as possible. Every one present was begged to bring as many more volunteers as possible to a second meeting to be held in room 309 Masonic temple tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Edith Barasa was elected president of the general committee, Miss Louise Dasso, vice president; Miss Rosamond Liboraiti, secretary; and Mrs. Camillo Volini, treasurer. The promotion committee is composed of Miss Kathryn Fornaciari, Miss Lillian Cassaretto, and Miss Louise Simonini.

Money Sent to Sufferers.

Although the money presented for transmission amounted to more than $18,000, the actual contribution of Chicago was increased by only $6,000. This was accounted for by the turning over to the Italian consul and to the Red Cross society of funds that had been raised several days previously, but were not ready to be forwarded.

The largest of these was the board of trade subscription, which came to $7,845 and was sent to Washington by the Red Cross, which also forwarded the collections made by the business men's committee. A third remittance of $663 from Bloomington, Ill., brought the total subscription of that city up to $1,104.

Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. sent $500 and the Fair sent $250. Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, sent its Sunday collection of $300. Fourth Presbyterian church sent $147, and Grace Episcopal church $100.

No account of the money turned in by the Catholic churches was kept by the church officers, but it was estimated at $3,000. Chancellor F. M. Dunne predicted that nearly $20,000 would be forwarded to the vatican at the end of the week.

The largest contribution received by Chevalier Sabetto was of $1,000 from the Societe Trinacria. The Lovers of Italy also increased its subscription by $200, giving it a total credit of $847.

Rogers Family Reported Safe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin K. Rogers and their two daughters, the Misses Edith and Anna Rogers, for whom relatives have been anxious ever since the earthquake, have been reported safe at Palermo. This message was received by Robert Foote Hall, a son-in-law, from an agent of the Thomas Cook tourist agency in Italy.

Word was received also that Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waterman, who were reported to have left Port Said on Dec. 20, passed through the straits of Messina a few days before the earthquake and are safe in Naples. At the same city are Mr. and Mrs. William F. Smith and their two children, from Alton, Ill.

HOTEL THIEF A CLIMBER

Robs Apartment on Eighth Floor and Goes Down Fire Escape.

GETS JEWELS AND CLOTHING

Woman Accomplice Aids in Looting of Jewelry Store Window.

Police are seeking a thief who used the fire escape as a means of entering a room on the eighth floor of the Lakota hotel, Michigan avenue and Thirtieth street, where he stole $700 worth of jewels and clothing.

Garson Meyers, manager of the Halcomb Steel company, 70 Jefferson street, is the victim of this daring robbery, which occurred some time between 3 o'clock and 6 o'clock Monday morning.

"I lost a new suit of clothes, an overcoat, another suit, a gold watch and chain, and a jewel box containing several diamond rings and other things," said Mr. Meyers last night.

Half Awakened by Robber.

"I have a suite of rooms on the eighth floor. When I went to bed Sunday night I left the window open about six inches, as is my habit. I was alone in the room. I awoke at 8 o'clock and heard the clock strike. Nothing could have occurred before that time, as everything was as usual in the room.

"I went to sleep again and some time in the early morning was awakened partly by some kind of a strange noise. I listened, but heard nothing more. I decided it was the wind on the window shade and went to sleep again. For all I know now the thief was in my room at that moment.

Room Ransacked Thoroughly.

"When I awoke in the morning I saw that the window was open a great deal more than I had left it. The closet was in disorder and the dresser drawers were opened and had been rifled. It is possible that the thief or thieves came in through the hotel, but they certainly went out by way of the window. It was a daring thing to do."

Neither the police nor the hotel management has made any progress in tracing the thieves.

Woman Aids Jewel Thief.

The jewelry store of George Kucharik, 607 Halsted street, was robbed early in the evening of $1,050 worth of rings. A well dressed woman entered the store and asked Kucharik to show her some rings. After looking at some she walked toward the rear of the store and while the proprietor was engaged in conversation with her she made a gesture with both arms.

At once a man outside threw a brick through the show window and grabbed the trays of jewelry. The woman at first pretended to faint, thus trying to detain the proprietor. Later she disappeared during the excitement.

WAR ON EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS BY TECHNICAL ASSOCIATION.

Meeting Attacks What Delegates Call "Fake Agencies" and Decides to Establish an Independent One.

War against "fake" employment agencies, particularly those that make a specialty of preying on technical men, was declared last night at a meeting and installation of officers of the American Technical association, held at the Bismarck hotel.

The association resolved to open a free employment bureau for the benefit of its members and the officers have received assurances from a number of leading employers of draughtsmen and engineers that they will seek their help through the new bureau of the association.

The fight of the association will be waged particularly against an employment agency making a specialty of offering employment to technical men.

F. F. Carmiencke, president of the association, declared there is collusion between chief draftsmen of leading engineering concerns in Chicago and the officials of the agency.

"This agency is a first class graft for those in it," said President Carmiencke. "We are going to fight it to a finish. Those fellows have fattened long enough on the technical men of Chicago and elsewhere.

The officers installed were:

President—F. F. Carmiencke.
Vice president—H. J. Buch.
Secretary—R. D. Gallagher.
Treasurer—M. C. Davis.

The employment bureau will be opened within a few days at the headquarters of the association at 145 La Salle street.

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NEW SNAG STRUCK IN BOOTH PLANS.

Stockholders' Reorganization Project Promptly Rejected by the Bankers.

DECLARED TO BE UNJUST.

Protection of All Creditors Insisted On in a Substitute Proposition.

Prompt rejection of one plan for the reorganization of A. Booth & Co., equally prompt substitution of another plan which probably will meet with the same fate, and clouds of impending legal action—these were some of the obstacles which arose yesterday and blocked the path which leads to a settlement of the tangled affairs of the bankrupt concern.

At a meeting of the creditors' committee of bankers in the morning the bankers rejected the offers of the stockholders' committee for reorganization. Their chief objection to the proposed plan was that the stockholders were credited with endeavoring to obtain control of the new company and force the creditors—who were to receive 40 cents on the dollar for the company's indebtedness—to bear the loss caused by former mismanagement.

So the bankers offered a plan of reorganization which they considered more just. This plan the stockholders' committee has two days to consider. Members of the committee indicated, however, that it was improbable they would accept the proposed settlement in its present form.

In the meantime considerable light on the failure of the big fish concern probably will come to light today when Attorneys Charles S. Thornton and Justus Chancellor are examined by creditors who want to know why $892,000 was paid to the lawyers. The lawyers assert it was used for the company's business.

Proposition of the Bankers.

The creditors' committee proposition was that the shareholders should raise $600,000 cash, a new company be formed with a capital of $5,000,000, that all stock be of the same class, and that old stockholders, in consideration of the $600,0000 cash and the turning over of all their old stock, be given $3,000,000 of stock in the new company. It is proposed that for their $5,000,000 of claims the creditors accept the following settlement:

10% cash dividend	$ 500,000
50% in 5% fifteen year notes (or bonds)..	2,500,000
40% in stock	2,000,000
Total	$5,000,000

This would leave the new company $5,000,000 stock, of which $3,000,000 would be held by the stockholders of the old company and $2,000,000 by the creditors, and with $2,500,000 long time notes outstanding.

It is proposed that no dividend shall be paid until the notes or "bonds" have been paid or largely reduced, and that all the stock of the new company shall be pooled for voting purposes until the "creditors' notes" are paid.

Other Conferences Probable.

It may be that future conferences will result in some compromise, but it is certain that the banks either will control the new company or resort to bankruptcy proceedings. Under the management of the receiver it is estimated that the company can be made to earn between $350,000 and $400,000 a year. Some of the banks consider it worth while to continue the management under their control. But there does not remain a great amount of time in which to take legal steps in the form of bankruptcy.

One banker, competent to speak with authority on the proposition of the creditors' committee, said in discussing it:

"The proposition of the bankers' committee seems entirely fair, because the creditors, whom they represent, are entitled, until the company's debts are paid in full, to the first claim on the company's assets, whatever they are and whatever they may be worth. If the assets are not sufficient to pay the company's debts, which seems certain, the creditors are entitled to distribute among themselves whatever the assets prove to be worth. They are in position to obtain this right by legal proceedings.

Wants to Protect Creditors.

"The committee feels in duty bound to hold on to every legal right to which the creditors are entitled. Certainly it could not be expected to surrender those rights to stockholders who already have distributed among themselves in unearned dividends an amount during the last five years equal to, if it does not greatly exceed, any dividends in percentage which the creditors see in sight for themselves. It would seem that the shareholders ought to be abundantly satisfied, if the creditors submit any plan which makes it possible to keep the business going and thus eventually secure to the stockholders the good will of the business.

"It may also be suggested that shareholders should consider that on this proposition the creditors are abandoning a perfectly clear right to sue for recovery of dividends unlawfully paid by the company."

Seeking for Missing Money.

Today's developments before Master in Chancery Booth, before whom the former lawyers for the fish concern are to be examined, will approach the sensational, according to Attorney S. O. Levinson, who is responsible for the charges concerning the missing funds. Attorney Levinson, whose statement is corroborated by Receiver William J. Chalmers, declares he has asked the lawyers repeatedly for a statement as to the purposes for which this money was expended.

Attorney Thornton, on the other hand, insists that neither he nor Mr. Chancellor has been asked for an accounting. He said the books of the company ought to show what had become of the money.

Although he has represented the company ever since its organization ten years ago, he said he knew nothing of the impending receivership until he read of it in the newspapers the day following the appointment of the receiver. His contract with the company does not expire until next March.

Mystery in Private Deals.

As attorney of record for the company, he said, he still has authority to look after its court actions. Whether he will permit his own authority to conflict with that of Attorney Henry S. Robbins, who now is acting for the stockholders, he would not say.

"As to the money in question," he said, "it represents sums which were paid to Mr. Chancellor and myself during our ten years' connection with the Booth company as its lawyers. In that money are certain sums which were paid to us for other concerns which were purchased by the directors of the Booth company. We did not settle upon what price was to be paid. All we did was to handle the money and see that the transactions were legitimate."

An element of mystery was introduced into the case by Mr. Thornton's assertion that some of the transactions were private deals of his clients, and he did not feel that they need become public.

POLICE FIGHT AUTO PARTY

Board Car, but Owner Tries to Carry Them with Him.

TOWER MAN IS FIRED UPON.

Machine Breaks Through Barrier at Crossing; Ditched at Last.

John L. Smith, 578 North Paulina street, was the principal actor in a shooting scrape with a railway crossing towerman and an ensuing fight with four policemen in an automobile on a South Chicago thoroughfare yesterday.

The automobile, a big touring car in which eight men were struggling for a time as it went dashing up Commercial avenue with scores of people watching the encounter, eventually landed in a ditch. Smith and his chauffeur wound up in the South Chicago avenue police station.

This bit of wild western life transferred to a Chicago suburb started at the Ninety-second street crossing of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Smith, who had been selling medicines in East Chicago, was on his way back, having picked up two strangers in the Indiana town.

Including his chauffeur there were four men in the car when it approached the crossing just as a freight train came along from the north.

Barrier Is Broken.

Joseph Balkin, the towerman, started to lower the barriers, but Smith, who was driving the car, kept ahead and the barriers came down on the occupants of the machine, lacerating the face of John Dorlascka, 8700 Exchange avenue.

Smith kept the machine going, breaking the barriers, and in the meanwhile Balkin ran down from the tower and chased after the machine, which he overtook at Erie avenue, 200 yards west of the tracks. Balkin asserts when he ran in front of the car to get the number Smith drew a revolver and fired at the towerman, the bullet grazing his face and passing on through the window of the "Quincy No. 11" saloon.

Following the shooting the automobile was driven west into Commercial avenue, despite the efforts of two policemen to stop it, but at Eighty-ninth street it was met by four plain clothes men from the South Chicago station, which had been communicated with by telephone.

Police Board the Auto.

These policemen got into the automobile and told Smith to drive to the police station, a short distance away. Instead, Smith turned to the right and started north at a great rate of speed. Then ensued a struggle between the four policemen and the other occupants of the car, and after it had proceeded for two blocks Policemen Lawrence and Sullivan succeeded in getting hold of the wheel and steered the machine into a ditch, partially demolishing it.

PLANS FOR BIGGEST SHIP MADE.

Bureau of Construction Outlines Battleship of 25,000 Tons, with Speed of Over Twenty Knots.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Plans have been outlined by the bureau of construction of the navy for a great battleship of 25,000 tons, designed to carry eight fourteen inch guns.

This fact became known today through the making public of testimony given before the house committee on naval affairs several weeks ago by Rear Admiral Capps, chief constructor.

The speed of the new design of battleship would be from twenty and one-fourth to twenty and one-half knots under trial conditions, according to Admiral Capps.

PRESIDENT HOLDS UP OFFICE.

Nomination of Watchorn for New York Immigration Commissioner Is Stopped Pending Charges.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—President Roosevelt today withdrew from the senate his nomination, made yesterday, of Robert Watchorn as commissioner of immigration at Ellis island, N. Y.

This action of the president was received with surprise both in the senate and in the department of commerce and labor. At the White house it was announced merely that Mr. Watchorn's nomination had been withdrawn pending an inquiry into charges which had been preferred against him.

The nature of the charges and the names of the persons making them were not disclosed.

CHICAGO'S WAR HEROES DINE.

Practically All of City's Military Leaders Attend Banquet at Union League Club.

Practically all of Chicago's military leaders were among the guests at a banquet given last evening by the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States at the Union League club. Ald. Milton J. Foreman acted as toastmaster. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, Maj. E. B. Tolman, Gen. E. C. Young, Paul Blatchford, Col. A. S. Frost, and Col. F. O. Strong were among the speakers.

TAFT FOR CHURCH AS STATE'S ALLY.

Government Needs Sustaining Arm of Religion, Says the President Elect.

CITES VISIT TO VATICAN.

Tells Protestant Ministers Why Established Creed Conduces to Its Disadvantage.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 5.—Protestant ministers of Augusta today listened as President Elect Taft expressed his views regarding the influence of the church upon civilization and its usefulness in aiding governmental development. His talk proved an interesting addition to the discussion heretofore rife regarding his religious beliefs.

The ministers had extended Mr. Taft a cordial welcome and expressed a desire to arrange a reception for him, their manifestation of friendliness being concluded with prayer.

The president elect began by thanking them for their good will and their prayers, adding:

"In carrying on the burden of a government, which, with its increasing usefulness, necessarily entails greater tasks, they who are charged with its execution need every assistance and sympathy."

In his experiences in the north and south and in the Philippines Mr. Taft said he had been able to study many different phases of civilization, especially in the matter of church influence.

Church as Civilization's Ally.

"Leaving out sectarian distinctions," he continued, "the indispensable presence of church influence in the improvement in our civilization no one can be blind to who has shared in the slightest the responsibility for government and the responsibility for improvement in a people as I have.

"That was a responsibility in respect to a race that is now in a state of Christian tutelage and must be uplifted, in my judgment, by us and through our guidance before we shall have discharged the obligation that providence has thrust upon us. And the study of the development it has made has made known to me the enormous influence that the church must exercise in order to make our progress there effective.

"The Roman Catholic church was there for years and preserved that state of Christian tutelage to which I have referred. Now the ban has been removed from other denominations and they are all there on an equality in the spirit of Christian emulation, attempting to uplift those people.

Government Needs Religion's Aid.

"We for the government, by a system of secular education, are aiding that uplifting, but without the moral influence of the churches there we could not accomplish anything. It is that sort of experience by which there is borne in upon us the importance of the maintenance of a church and its influence at all hazards.

"It is difficult sometimes to explain to one who has been used to the close union of church and state such as was preserved in Spain, such as is preserved in some other countries, the real attitude of the American government toward the church. He assumes that if we separate the church from the state it means that the state does not favor the church.

"I had the honor to represent this country in a transaction of a business character with Leo XIII. at the vatican, and there I pointed out to him, with all the emphasis possible, that the separation of church and state was in the interest of the church, and that in America he could count on the sustaining of the rights of the church and its encouragement by every legitimate means on the part of the people without its assuming any governmental function."

Mr. Taft remarked that one of his strong reasons for advocating the maintenance of excellent universities in the south for the education of negro ministers was because of their wonderful power over that race.

It is considered practically certain that Col. Robert M. Thompson of New York will be secretary of the navy in the Taft cabinet. Col. Thompson arrived here today and will have a talk with the president elect tomorrow. He visited Mr. Taft twice at Hot Springs, and his appearance in Augusta adds strength to the impression he is slated for the navy portfolio.

Chicagoan Mentioned for Cabinet.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—An afternoon paper publishes a cabinet guess, which is admitted to be wholly unauthorized, but which may be a good guess after all. It included, among other names for the position of secretary of the treasury, that of John J. Mitchell of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Chicago. There is absolutely no information here which would either confirm or disprove this statement. Mr. Taft at Augusta is listening to everybody nowadays, but may not complete his cabinet until after he returns from Panama.

LOVESICK SWAIN LOCKED UP

Harry Gagin's Melodrama Lands Him in Police Station Cell.

SUICIDE BLUFF A FAILURE.

Directions for Disposal of His Body May Be Changed Later.

Harry K. Gagin, 19 years old, lovelorn and weary of the battle of life, attempted last evening to "shoot up" the building in which the object of his affections lives at 397 Wells street, and at the same time work on her sympathies by making a bluff at committing suicide.

The girl had gone to the theater and after firing two shots in the air and two through his clothes, scorching his shirt, Gagin fled. He was captured later and locked up at East Chicago avenue police station.

Gagin lives with his mother at 36 Ohio street, and for some months he had been making strenuous efforts to be the "steady" of Miss Kate Hugg, 16 years old, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Hugg. The girl had other thoughts, but she treated Gagin with consideration. The break came two days after Christmas, when Miss Hugg returned to Gagin a diamond ring which he had sent her on Christmas morning as a present and also as an engagement ring.

Returned Ring Jars Him.

Upon receipt of the ring Gagin sent letters containing dire threats of suicide and homicide. The culmination came yesterday afternoon when Miss Hugg told Gagin in emphatic language he wouldn't do.

Thereupon Gagin pawned the ring for $4. By 9 o'clock he loaded his revolver and started out.

Before starting, however, Gagin wrote a note, addressed it to Miss Hugg, and put it in his vest pocket. It read:

"If this does not kill me, will the person who finds me kindly finish what I started to do, and oblige? I have nothing to live for. Kindly take me to the Henrotin hospital on La Salle avenue. HARRY K. GAGIN."

Merely a Little Melodrama.

Thus fortified, he ascended to the flat where the girl lives. Her mother answered the call. She noted Gagin's excited condition and refused to allow him to enter the flat after telling him her daughter was not at home. Gagin insisted, but Mrs. Hugg closed the door and locked it. Then Gagin made his bluff at suicide.

He told the police later it was all a little melodrama he had arranged to awaken the sympathy of Miss Hugg and that his threats against her had no meaning.

"Why, I wouldn't harm a hair on her head," said he.

Miss Hugg appeared at the police station later, but she did not seem to be disturbed over the matter. Her only comment in reply to a query was:

"He is hard to shake."

CHURCH CHANGED TO SALOON; BARKEEP IN PASTOR'S PLACE.

Methodist Hymns Superseded by Bibald Songs of Roisterers in Newly Opened Dispensary of Drinks.

The spectacle of a church building converted into a thriving saloon has astonished and alarmed, not to say incensed, the people living in the neighborhood of Bickerdike and Huron streets.

The structure, which was constructed several years ago, and occupied until last May by the Norwegian Methodist church, is advertised by its ingenious proprietor, Mike Madaj, as "a first class saloon." Over the entrance is this sign:

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The Norwegian church sold the property to Madaj last year for $1,800 and moved to 407 Ohio street, where the congregation will worship until the new church, which is being built at Wrightwood and Kimball avenues, is completed. The Rev. Frederic Ring is pastor of the church.

The only changes in the old church building Madaj made to transform the institution into a saloon was to install an enormous refrigerator, a bar, tables, and chairs, and the usual line of liquors. The inside of the building is dimly lighted because of the stained glass windows. Madaj, according to his industrious bartender, contemplates enlarging his place, so lucrative has his venture proved.

As a result of Madaj's success in his new place the neighboring saloons are envious. There is talk among residents of protesting against the continuance of the saloon.

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WILL MAKE LOOP MORE "PLEASING"

Managers Decide to Have the Elevated Structure Painted Some Nice Color.

DABS OF IMPROVEMENT.

Seats to Be Returned to Platforms, as "Tribune" Urged; Electric Signs Ordered.

Some minor improvements in the appearance and management of the elevated loop are to be inaugurated as a result of a meeting of the loop managers held yesterday.

M. B. Hereley, the city traction expert, was present and made arguments in favor of several of the reforms adopted.

It was decided to paint the loop some pleasing color as advocated by the property owners in the streets the structure occupies.

The property owners want white, but strong objections to this hue were voiced by several of the railroad men. They thought it would "show the dirt," and require repainting too often.

Color Causes Debate.

Others asserted that whatever color proves pleasing to one part of the community will displease another. Finally the color scheme was left to the discretion of Mr. Hereley and J. F. Guernsey, superintendent of the loop.

The restoration of the seats to the loop platforms, long advocated by THE TRIBUNE, was ordered. These seats were taken off originally at the suggestion of Traction Expert Hereley.

Entrances to the stations also will be indicated by illuminated signs, some of which have been placed in position.

Will Resurface Joints.

The present rail joints, which cause a large part of the noise, are being resurfaced and the present 30 foot rails are to be replaced with 60 foot rails as they wear out. Rattling appurtenances on the elevated cars are also to be taken off.

Fares are to be returned when delays of more than fifteen minutes occur or immediately when the passenger pays his fare on the wrong line. The latter part of the rule does not apply to rush hours.

The "Y" trains on the Northwestern elevated were declared unnecessary because of the establishment of the North Water street terminal and were also condemned as dangerous by representatives of other roads.

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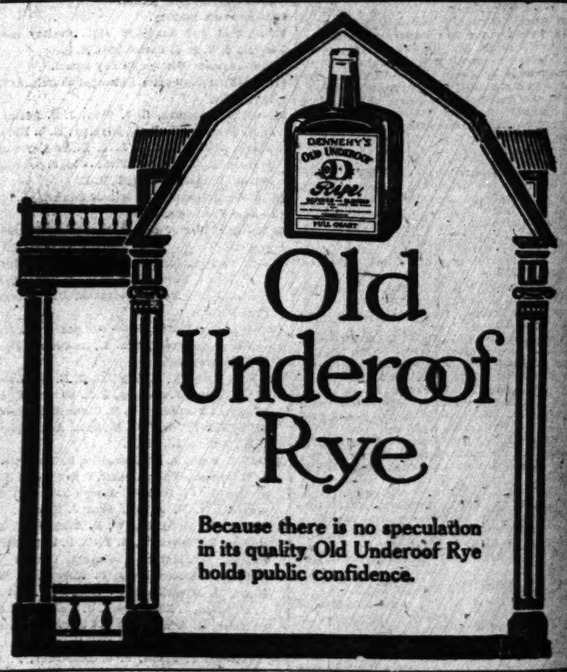

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SCHOOLS GIVEN A JOLT.

Englishman in New York Starts In to Elevate American Ideals.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Jan. 5.

Moving Picture Combination Takes Effect.

Consolidation of their interests by moving picture material manufacturers, embracing capital aggregating $15,000,000, is crowding out of business nearly 50 per cent of the moving picture places now in existence. The merger is the culmination of a fight that has been raging in moving picture circles for years. In forming the combine the leading spirits left out certain well known moving picture machine film manufacturers. They argue those eliminated had been so offensively aggressive in the past they were better out than in.

Before consolidation the moving picture interests were divided into two camps. The Edison company headed what was called the association and the biograph company the independents. Each of these principals had been hammering away at the other in the courts for a long time without definite result. Technical inventions were the main cause of the litigation.

It was George Klein of Chicago, representing several foreign manufacturers, and the leader of the independents, who first conceded the court litigation and other hammering ought to be stopped. It took several months to bring about satisfactory conferences, but the merger that went into effect on Jan. 1 was the result. It is said several of the association people have since been chagrined to learn the independents were about on their last legs in the litigation. Klein won the moving picture pot with low cards.

Education as Taught Now Called Rubbish.

Harold E. Corst, whose brother, Sir Eldon Corst, succeeded Lord Cromer as British agent in Egypt, and whose father, the Rt. Hon. Sir John Eldon Corst, was twice minister of education in conservative cabinets, is an English just to the extent that he believes America will take on with his new ties about one generation before his home land, and he is here to let America get a start on old England if it wants to.

The idea is that all education taught by modern systems in Anglo-Saxon lands and some others is bosh and rubbish. Mr. Corst knows this idea is revolutionary, but he is going to begin demonstrating this idea to America on Jan. 27, when he is to lecture under the auspices of the League of Political Education in Berkeley lyceum. In an interview today he said:

"Both English and American schemes of education destroy or suppress the initiative imagination and faculties for observation. They destroy thirst for knowledge, everybody being brought up under the old time system of cramming the head full with rubbish."

Court Declares Graveyard Will Void.

Justice Marean in the Supreme court in Brooklyn today handed down a decision declaring as void the will of the late Thomas Driscoll of Nassau county, who died in October, 1907, and left his entire estate, valued at $10,000, to Trinity church at Rockaway "in trust to invest and keep invested the same, collect the income derived therefrom, and devote it in caring for my burial plot."

The heirs of the testator brought an action to have the will judicially construed, and by the court's ruling the property reverts to them. Justice Marean says:

"On general principles it is better that the hungry and living should be fed than that dead men's graves should have flowers on them. There is no vital reason then why the law should be strained to support such dispositions of property as that made in the will in question. Aside from mere authority it is plain the disposition of the testator's property has no altruistic quality whatever. It is utterly selfish. It has not even the merit of gifts to relatives and friends. A neglected graveyard is a more effective lesson on pride and selfish ambition than the self-satisfied decency that speaks of mercenary care."

80 Cent Gas Rate Goes Into Effect at Once.

Announcement of a practically immediate reduction of its rate to 80 cent a thousand feet, in compliance with yesterday's decision of the United States supreme court, was made tonight by the Consolidated Gas company of this city. A statement issued by the company said until the formal decision of the court had been handed down and examined "the rights of the gas company and the consumer cannot, of course, be accurately ascertained."

"In the meantime," continued the statement, "and until the mandate of the Supreme court is filed, it is probable that the gas company, in sending out its bills, will stamp upon them notice that 80 cents a thousand cubic feet will be received on account pending the final determination of the rights of the parties."

Old Auto Accident Causes Miss Root's Death.

Supposedly restored long ago to her normal physical health, Miss Katherine Root, aged 16, a relative of Secretary of State Elihu Root, died today most unexpectedly at Castle school, Tarrytown, of a shock and nervous convulsions due, it is supposed, to an automobile accident Aug. 18, 1907, in which her uncle, Charles J. Root, his mother, sister, and aunt were killed.

HIGHWOOD RESIDENTS ACT AGAINST THE "BLIND PIGS."

Petition State's Attorney to Prosecute Proprietors—Many Places Already Closed.

The law abiding residents of Highwood have banded together for the suppression of "blind pigs," and through a petition published in the Lake county newspapers yesterday afternoon appeal to State's Attorney Ralph Dady and Sheriff Griffin to do their duty.

The Rev. Thomas R. Quayle, secretary of the Lake County Law and Order league, after a thorough investigation, last night announced that all undesirable places had been closed and expressed the belief that they are permanently suppressed.

It is believed that the expressed intention of the Rev. Mr. Quayle to have a "search and seizure" clause inserted in the present act which forbids the sale of intoxicants within one and one-eighth miles of Fort Sheridan, and the attitude of State's Attorney Dady, have thoroughly frightened the resort keepers.

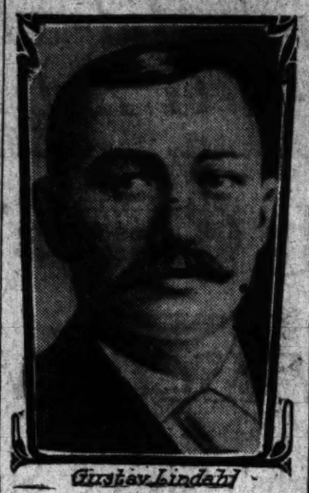
Mark Sorenson, owner of "Scotty's place," where the fatal stabbing of Private Oscar B. Reyburn of Battery F, Fifth field artillery, by Frank Burgess of Highland Park, occurred on Saturday, has disposed of his stock.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 13.]

WILLIAMS—Isabella Williams, beloved wife of the late Richard Williams, Jan. 4, 1909; residence 109 S. Franklin-av., Austin. Funeral Thursday morning at St. Catherine church, Austin; thence to interment in Calvary.

Missing Man Ill and Had Enemies.



Gustav Lindahl

SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN

Knowledge of Lindahl Denied by Men He Is Prosecuting.

WIFE IS GREATLY WORRIED.

Says Husband Acted Strangely After Being Robbed and Beaten.

Search was continued yesterday for Gustav Lindahl, whose disappearance under unusual circumstances is giving his wife and friends great concern.

Lindahl left his home, 353 West Huron street, eight days ago for the office of the Westerholm Soda Water company, where he was employed as a driver.

At the time of his disappearance Lindahl was about to prosecute Patrick Kane, a former employé of the Chicago fire department, and Dennis Buckley, who were charged with having beaten and robbed him of $35 in November.

The two men are awaiting the action of the grand jury under bonds. Both denied yesterday that they knew anything about the disappearance of Lindahl.

Advised to Drop Case.

Lindahl had been advised through various channels to drop the cases against Kane and Buckley.

Mrs. Lindahl says that her husband acted strangely ever since he had been robbed and beaten. He was also suffering from tuberculosis and his wife thinks this may have influenced his mind.

The suit against Kane in the Municipal court, where he was charged with burglary, has been continued until Jan. 14. He was placed under a $2,000 bond on this count.

Tracing His Movements.

Three persons, the last who are thought to have seen Lindahl, were found during the day by Capt. Collins and detectives from the Thirty-fifth street police station.

The saloon of Nels Anderson, Townsend and Elm streets, Lindahl met Alfred Swanson, 3006 Ashland avenue; a saloonkeeper, 98 Chicago avenue, and Trovall Knutson, 379 North Franklin street. After two drinks Lindahl left with Knutson and Swanson and went to the latter's saloon. There he said he felt ill and left the saloon saying: "I need exercise. I think I will walk home; it will do me good."

COLLEGE STUDENT HUSBAND CONVICTED OF DESERTION.

Jury Finds for Plaintiff in the Suit of Youthful Mrs. Clarence Mueller, Who Charged Abandonment.

Clarence W. Mueller, 19 years old, son of Daniel Mueller, president of the Mueller Brothers' Art and Manufacturing company, and a student at the University of Illinois, was found guilty of abandonment of his schoolgirl bride by a jury in Municipal Judge Blake's court yesterday. The young man faces the maximum sentence of one year in the House of Correction and a fine unless Judge Blake shall rule favorably on the arguments of his attorney for a new trial Saturday.

The young man's parents live at 1254 Fifty-seventh street, while his bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eagleshaw, live at 1250 Fifty-seventh street. The tale of the hapless romance was told to the jury by the 16 year old bride.

"Clarence and I became acquainted while attending school," said Mrs. Mueller, who appeared dressed in girlish costume. "We had been neighbors for years, but never became especially friendly until we entered high school. Then he declared he loved me and would marry me. I told him he couldn't support a wife, but he declared his father would provide for us. So we went to Hammond, Ind., and were married. He never has given $1 toward supporting me and our baby, and I learn he belongs to a college fraternity and lavishes large amounts of money on other women."

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PLAY FOR BIG POT IN COFFEE TARIFF

Scheme to Clean Up $75,000,000 and More in Duty Restoration.

STORED CROP IN BRAZIL.

Morgan Backing Equal to Quick Moving and Sharing Enormous Profit.

New York, Jan. 5.—[Special.]—A gigantic scheme by which London and American speculators and financiers expect to make $75,000,000 or more stands revealed by powerful agitation now begun at Washington for an import duty of 5 cents a pound on coffee.

If the plans of this syndicate go through not only will from $75,000,000 to $77,000,000 be taken from the pockets of American consumers of coffee for the enrichment of the speculators but the latter will have the added satisfaction of fooling the United States, inasmuch as under the proposed scheme this country will get, for the first year or more, practically none of the import duty which it is planning to levy.

On the contrary, the import duty or its equivalent will flow into the hands of the syndicate, and Brazil will have carried a coup to a successful conclusion at the expense of the hoodwinked American coffee consumers.

Details of Proposed Coup.

The inside history of the whole scheme—one of the biggest and cleverest ever put up, it is said in Wall street—is now made plain.

Brazil produces nearly 80 per cent of the coffee drunk in this country. Practically all Brazilian coffee used here is grown in the state of Sao Paulo. There was an enormous crop in 1901. It demoralized trade. The state of Sao Paulo decided to "valorize"—in effect, to equalize the market prices by buying and storing surplus crop.

Normal crops followed the abnormal one and stored coffee could not command the price necessary to meet the debt which Sao Paulo had contracted in order to carry the surplus.

The Brazilian government thereupon came to the aid of Sao Paulo and agreed to assume that state's "valorization" debt and also to float the whole scheme on its own account.

Under the enlarged plan the Brazilian government issued $75,000,000 in bonds pledging Sao Paulo coffee as collateral. The bonds were handled in this country by J. P. Morgan & Co.

Now when the "valorization" plan is just nicely arranged comes the strong cry before the ways and means committee of congress for an imposition of an import duty on coffee of 5 cents a pound.

Silence in Brazil Significant.

It is regarded as deeply significant that no protest has been heard from Brazil against this proposed tax. Under ordinary circumstances countries are quick to protest when the American government proceeds to lay a tax on their imports. But in the case of Brazil there has been no protest.

The reason is said to reside in the fact that the visible supply of Brazilian coffee is now approximately 11,700,000 bags. A bag of coffee averages 132 pounds. Therefore, the duty on a bag at 5 cents a pound would average $6.60. The total duty on 11,700,000 bags would be considerably over $75,000,000.

All of this immense stock of coffee could be shipped to the United States and put in warehouses here on thirty days' notice of a 5 cent tariff impost—sufficient to last American consumers nearly two years. The coffee consumption in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1908, was 7,043,000 bags.

The result would be the United States would lose some $77,000,000 in coffee duties. Nor is there any doubt, according to leading coffee brokers, that coffee would advance 5 cents a pound as soon as the 5 cent duty was imposed thereon. Thus American consumers would put up the $77,000,000 which the American government would be losing and the whole vast sum would fall into the hands of coffee speculators.

MRS. MAYBRICK HIS FIANCEE?

Report Says Charles L. Wagner, 384 Erie Street, Is to Marry the Former Prisoner.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman whose imprisonment in England on the charge of poisoning her husband was the subject of international discussion for more than a decade, and who went on the lecture platform after her release, is engaged to marry a Chicago man, according to reports from Atlanta, Ga. The man is Charles L. Wagner, 384 Erie street, secretary of the Slayton Lyceum bureau, if statements attributed to J. H. McCracken, Atlanta representative of the bureau, are correct.

Recently, by the decision of a Virginia court, Mrs. Maybrick and her mother, the Baroness La Roques, were awarded the title to large tracts of land in Kentucky.

At Mr. Wagner's Chicago residence the report of the engagement was met with professions of disbelief. Mr. Wagner, who is said to be 35 or 40 years old, is expected to arrive in Chicago this morning from a business trip in Nebraska.

Oldest bank in Chicago—the Merchants Loan and Trust Company, invites your savings account. 135 Adams street.

BINGHAM ATTACKS LAWYERS

Police Commissioner Says Too Many Teach Evasions.

HIS REPORT FULL OF GINGER.

Tells Mayor McClellan Conditions in Gotham as He Sees Them.

New York, Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Police Commissioner Bingham says "too many lawyers live by showing people how to break the law safely."

Gen. Bingham had a few other sharp things to say about the lawyers in New York.

The virile ex-army officer, who is spending his years of retirement trying to keep order in Gotham, took his fling at the members of the bar in his annual report to Mayor McClellan today.

He had so many warm things to say that he also inserted an apology to the mayor for making his report so long.

What He Tells the Lawyers.

Among the things the commissioner said were the following:

Too many lawyers live by showing people how to break the law safely.

How else are prizefights and gambling so difficult to suppress?

How else do these lawbreakers dare fortify themselves behind iron doors, which are sometimes part of a "live wire" dangerous electrical circuit.

Why else does the liquor dealer cheerfully produce bail, confident that a chemical analysis will be required of his whisky?

How else is Sunday theaters is a dance not a dance, nor a costume not a costume, nor a play not a play?

How else is it that a racing bet is not a bet?

Commissioner Bingham not only has compiled a volume of statistics showing what has been accomplished during his three years in office, but he goes on to offer suggestions that no previous commissioner ever attempted.

Cops Should Have Clubhouse.

One of the most interesting suggestions in the report is a plea for a large central clubhouse for the police force.

"It should be located on the east side, somewhere between Twenty-third and Fifty-fourth streets," the commissioner says, "and should cover a whole block."

He would have in it a restaurant, a barber shop, a Turkish bath, a swimming tank, a library, a reading and writing room, an assembly room, a large auditorium for a theater and concerts, a police band, balls, a roof garden, a gymnasium with an instructor, bowling alleys, a pistol gallery, perhaps a cooperative store for food necessities, and a trophy room for prizes. The whole should be planned to include the families of the men, he adds.

NAME MRS. EDDY PALLBEARERS

Active and Honorary List Announced for Funeral Services in Chicago This Afternoon.

Announcement was made yesterday of the pallbearers, honorary and active, for the funeral this afternoon of Mrs. Augustus N. Eddy, who died in Washington, D. C., last Saturday. The funeral will be held at the residence, 1910 Calumet avenue, and interment will be at Graceland cemetery.

The active pallbearers will be:

Frederick C. Bartlett,	Eames MacVeagh,
Harold F. McCormick,	Clive Runnells,
Albert A. Sprague II.,	Frank Ribbard,
Howard F. Gillette,	Stanley Field,

The honorary pallbearers will be:

Robert T. Lincoln,	A. C. Bartlett,
Franklin MacVeagh,	Hugh T. Birch,
R. Hall McCormick,	Watson Blair,
Cyrus McCormick,	William G. Beale,
James Deering,	Joseph Adams,
Charles H. Conover,	George W. Montgomery.

OBITUARY.

LOUIS FELGAR BURRELL, pioneer business man and prominent church member, died suddenly at his residence, 54 Warren avenue, yesterday. Heart disease was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Burrell, who had been a resident of Chicago since 1868, was one of the fifty original members of the Chicago stock exchange and was the oldest elder in the Third Presbyterian church. He is survived by a widow, four children, and two brothers, the Rev. David Burrell and the Rev. Joseph Burrell of New York City and Brooklyn. Burial will be in Freeport, Ill.

DUDLEY A. SOLON, a retired milk dealer, brother of Frank W. Solon, former superintendent of the street cleaning department, died yesterday at his residence, 3835 Indiana avenue. He was 57 years old and had been ill only five days. He retired from business a year ago. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. James' Roman Catholic church. Burial will be at Calvary.

MRS. ELIZABETH ERBY died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John McArthur, 1946 Orrington avenue, Evanston. She was 90 years old. She is survived by two daughters beside Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. John M. Campbell and Mrs. George E. Fuller, and by three sons, Fred W., John H., and Charles E. Erby. Funeral service will be held from the residence Wednesday noon. Burial will be at Rosehill.

CASTRO RELAPSE FOLLOWS RALLY.

Berlin Physician Announces President of Venezuela Is in Dangerous Condition.

PRISONERS RELATE WOES.

Victims of Former Dictator's Cruelties Reach New York After Release by Gomez.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Jan. 5, 3 a. m.—A dispatch from Berlin says Dr. James Israel has issued a bulletin that President Castro of Venezuela has had a serious relapse and grave fears are entertained as to the outcome.

Dr. Israel operated on Castro yesterday for a malady of the kidneys. During the day Castro was reported as progressing favorably, although the danger point would not be passed for several days.

Tonight's relapse, however, was unexpected. Early in the evening he had been able to take nourishment. This included milk, eggs, and a small quantity of red wine.

PRISONERS TELL OF CRUELTIES.

New York, Jan. 5.—Fuller details of the release of more than a score of Castro's political prisoners, their pitiable condition, and tales of the treatment they had received in the barbarous dungeons of Fort San Carlos, on an island off Maracaibo, were brought here today by passengers who arrived on the steamship Zulia, the ship that carried the prisoners from the fort to La Guayra.

The prisoners, twenty-seven in number, were men of the best families in Venezuela. They were all that remained of the droves of prisoners that had been sent to the fort for political reasons by Castro during his term of power. Their deliverance came because of Castro's overthrow.

The prisoners, when they came aboard the Zulia at Maracaibo, presented a curious sight. They were well dressed, shaved, and beards trimmed, but they were cadaverous and weak. Many could not walk without assistance. The prisoners said they had been systematically starved, the allowance for their keep presumably going into the pockets of their jailers or others in the government employ.

Forced to Cook Own Fish.

They subsisted on such fish as could be caught off the shore and cooked by themselves as well as they could. Communication with relatives and friends, or with any one in the outside world, was denied them, and they had no tidings of even their own families until release came.

The Zulia's passengers were overwhelmed with pity at the plight of the poor fellows, many of whom could not walk even a few steps without painful limping. Two, who remained inseparable companions on the ship, told of having been chained together for months to the same post, and so close together that when either wanted to move his fettered leg he gave the other man warning. Otherwise the chain would chafe the sore spots where the fetters had bit into the flesh.

There were tearful scenes at La Guayra, where the forlorn looking prisoners were met by their families and friends.

Guard Watches Gen. Bello.

Gen. Bello, who had charge of Fort San Carlos and of the prisoners, was also a passenger on the Zulia from Maracaibo to La Guayra. He is described as a bony, grizzled man of 50, and, according to the passengers, has a brutal appearance. He performs had to go with his own prisoners.

Several military looking men accompanied him, ostensibly as a guard against violence from his former captives, but it was suspected that they were to see that he went nowhere but to Caracas. Bello enjoyed himself about the decks of the steamer and professed confidence that his actions as governor as San Carlos would not only be indorsed but commended at Caracas.

DISMISSAL OF YUAN SHI KAI ALARMS LEADERS IN BRITAIN.

Foreign Interests in Danger, According to Dispatches from Jordan—Revolt in Manchuria.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai by the prince regent of China is causing no little anxiety at the foreign office. Dispatches received from Sir John M. Jordan, the British minister to China, intimate that foreign interests are in danger. The British government is in constant communication with its minister regarding possible representations to the Chinese government.

Rebel Outbreak Near Mukden.

AMOY, China, Jan. 5.—Official reports have been received of a revolutionary outbreak in Manchuria near Mukden. One thousand mutinous soldiers having taken the field, a column of government troops with a gatling gun was sent against them. An engagement was fought Sunday in which the insurgents, according to the official version, were repulsed. Native reports, however, are to the effect that the government troops were driven back with a loss of sixty men killed.

HAINS WEAKENS IN DEFENSE

T. Jenkins Loses Jaunty Air Under Cross Examination.

HELP FOR ANNIS' LIAISON.

Questioned of Failure to Tell Brother Earlier Facts.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—T. Jenkins Hains limped perceptibly today, testifying in his own behalf as defendant in the murder trial arising from the Annis homicide at Bayside.

Under sharp cross examination by the state's attorney, Hains' jaunty manner disappeared and several times he admitted he could not remember the minor details of the same testimony he had given yesterday.

Once, in a plaintive voice, Hains said: "I can't remember. I never was so tired in my life. I have been five months in prison, and I'm worn out."

The defendant said he did not know whether Capt. Hains had time enough to purchase a revolver when he fell behind Weaver and himself on the walk up Broadway on Aug. 15.

Letters Written by His Brother.

Toward the close of his testimony for the day the witness stated he had written his brother several letters while he was in the west, and that he had informed him that his wife was away, no one knew where, and the children had nothing to eat.

"Did you write: 'If you have red blood in your veins your blood will boil when I tell you this?'" asked Darrin.

Objection to this question was sustained, and District Attorney Darrin called upon Mr. McIntyre to produce the letters of the defendant. Mr. McIntyre said he did not have them, and Justice Crane ruled they were not admissible, even if counsel had them.

Hains said he met Annis once on his boat at Marblehead in 1902.

"Mrs. Peter Hains brought Annis aboard my boat," said the witness, "and I invited him to accompany me to New York on the boat. The next day Mr. Swan, a friend, told me that Annis and Claudia had gone to a hotel, and had drunk three or four highballs. I learned that they staid at the hotel until 4 o'clock in the morning.

"Annis came to my boat the next day, and I told him that he had done an improper thing, and he admitted it. I understood their relations were improper.

"Annis asked me if I was going to tell my brother and I told him that I would not."

The defendant was closely questioned as to his affection for his brother and his failure, nevertheless, to tell him all he knew of the relations of Annis and Mrs. Hains.

The defendant was questioned on every point of his story which he hopes will clear him of the charge of being a principal with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis. Early in the day Hains gave every indication of confidence in himself. His high pitched voice was clear and he employed it with dramatic skill in answering the questions of counsel.

"The only person I pointed my revolver at was Mr. Roberts," said the witness.

Mrs. Hains' "Dear Billy" Letter.

He testified with regard to the so-called "Dear Billy" letter that Mrs. Hains gave it to him to mail a few minutes after her confession. The witness said Capt. Hains was standing near and snatched it from his hand and read it. The letter was addressed to William E. Annis.

"A few days later," said Hains, "I was talking with Capt. Hains and asked him what brought him on, and he said some letters, a few of which I read."

The defendant said that the morning following his wife's confession Capt. Hains slept late, as he, the defendant, had given him an extra heavy dose of sleeping medicine. He said he went with Capt. Hains to the fort that day and found Mrs. Hains lying on a sofa without much attire and evidently under the influence of liquor.

Witness said he had seen Mrs. Hains under the influence of liquor at her home in Winthrop, Mass., and at Marblehead.

"She was moaning, 'O, somebody kill me! I have ruined my home and disgraced my children.' I told the general to take Peter away and call a doctor."

"Did you serve the divorce papers on Mrs. Hains that night?" asked the district attorney.

"Yes, at the fort."

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$35 and $40 Suits for $25—Yes, even including all my finest silk lined suits. This offer also takes in the new black and white stripes (about 10 styles in all). Complete size range in all suitings.

$35 and $40 Overcoats at $25—All silk lined. You would gladly pay your tailor $60 if he made you one of equal quality.

$25 and $30 Ulster Coats, $17.50—About 30 coats in all. Sizes from 33 to 40.

$6, $7 and $8 Trousers, $5.00

$3 and $4 Wash and Flannel Vests, $1.95

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"About a year ago an itching humor began to appear around the back of my hand. It started in to spread, and pretty soon it covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, as I was doing a good part of the time, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad in around the pit of my thumbs that it could not move the thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching and did not seem to heal my hands up at all. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep, often lying awake until well toward morning, then waking up still tired. I am a chef and steward by trade and I had to give up my place, as my hands were so terrible to look at that they did not like to have me around about the food. I could not bear to touch them with water, but when I positively had to get my hands clean I would rub them with oil.

"This sort of business went on for three months and I kept trying zino and tar ointments and such remedies with no particular benefit. I did not know what to do, for I was fairly worn out. For a long time several friends kept asking me why I didn't use Cuticura and at last I thought I would. First I got the Cuticura Soap, then Cuticura Ointment and at last Cuticura Resolvent. I put the Cuticura Ointment on at night, covering my hands with light cotton gloves. In the morning the inside of the gloves would be lined with scales, sometimes half as long as your finger, leaving nice healed places where the scales had been. In a month I was cured and have kept so now for nine months. My hands and arms are perfectly clear of all traces of eczema and I think I am well rid of it. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass. Sept. 28, 1908."

Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

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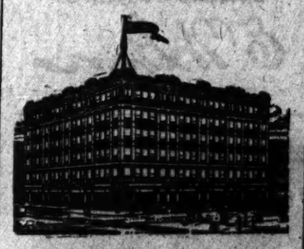

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Woman may improve her complexion, keep her face free from pimples and humors; brighten her eyes and purify the blood by the occasional use of

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THE cheapest form of paint insurance for your property is Devoe Lead-and-Zinc paint.

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PAUL MORTON AIDS HARRIMAN'S SIDE.

Witness at New York Hearing in Government Move Against Pacific Road.

STOCK MERGER IS HIT AT.

Equity Proceedure Based on Testimony Before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

New York, Jan. 5.—[Special.]—The government's suit against the Harriman lines to terminate stock control of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific and restrain these and other roads from exercising a monopoly in the transportation business of their territory got into full swing today when the examination of witnesses called by the government began at the custom house before Special Examiner Williams.

Paul Morton, who was a railroad man and traffic expert for thirty-two years before he became an insurance company president, had the honor of leading off for what promises to be almost as large a bunch of witnesses as that summoned in the case against the Standard Oil company.

The suit is one in equity and was brought in the Circuit court of Salt Lake City just a year ago. The bill filed by the government was framed largely on testimony brought out before the Interstate commerce commission two years ago by the same lawyers who are conducting the present suit, Frank B. Kellogg and C. A. Severance.

The bill alleged the Union Pacific, by the purchase of the Southern Pacific and the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake, otherwise known as the Clark road, as well as by stockholdings in the Santa Fe, Northern Pacific, and Great Northern, had stifled competition in transcontinental business and created a monopoly in violation of the Sherman law.

Bunch of Harriman Defendants.

Among the individual defendants named are E. H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, Otto Kahn, James Stillman, H. H. Rogers, Henry C. Frick, and William A. Clark.

The Harriman attorneys are ex-Judge Lovett of Texas, John G. Milburn, ex-Senator Spooner, and James M. Beck. A lot of railroad men, traffic experts, are present as witnesses for the government, but Morton was the only witness examined today.

Morton, who was vice president in charge of the traffic of the Atchison from 1895 to 1...4, said the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, and Atchison were competing lines prior to 1901, the date of the purchase of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific; that the Southern Pacific was generally conceded to have controlled rate making powers for transcontinental business. It had dominated the situation. All lines had come to the same rate, of course, but they did so after advising with the Southern Pacific. The only competition then was in service.

As proving the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were then competitors, Mr. Severance brought out that their business interests were represented at meetings of the transcontinental traffic association and engaged in what Morton described as "the general scramble for business."

Harriman Defense of Denial.

In his cross-examination former Judge Lovett tried to strengthen what has been the Harriman defense all along—namely: That the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific have never been competing parallel lines, but simply connecting lines, inasmuch as the Southern Pacific always has owned the Central Pacific line which forms a link of the Union Pacific system between Ogden and Pacific coast.

Morton proved to be a pretty good witness for the defense on this point. When Mr. Lovett asked him how the Union Pacific could compete for transcontinental business without this Southern Pacific connection, as he called the Central Pacific link, Mr. Morton said:

"I think that it would be impossible for them compete with any success."

Mr. Morton admitted that this being the situation, no all-rail rate could be made to California by the Union Pacific without the consent of the Southern Pacific.

"They had the matter in their own hands," said Mr. Morton, referring to the Southern Pacific's ownership of the Central Pacific link.

"The government sought to show that, even eliminating the Central Pacific link of the Union Pacific, by its ownership of the Oregon Short line, Portland could control the San Francisco rate if it wanted to by putting on line boats. Morton said the Canadian Pacific had tried this, but found there was no profit in such arrangement, and it couldn't be considered much of a factor.

"Hasn't the Union Pacific improved its service since it bought the Southern Pacific?" asked Judge Lovett.

"Yes, much, I think," replied Mr. Morton, who was made to admit the next minute by Mr. Severance that in the same period nearly every railroad had improved its service.

BROWNSVILLE COSTS BIG SUM

Government Already Has Spent $15,000 on Inquiry.

TAFT URGES EXPENDITURE.

Wright Sends in Report Including Predecessor's Letter to President.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—It has cost the government $15,000 already in the employment of private detective agencies to investigate the Brownsville affair, and the contracts with these agencies are still in force. This information was received by the senate today from Secretary of War Wright in response to the Foraker resolution inquiring when and by what authority of law Herbert J. Browne and W. G. Baldwin were employed.

It was the report of Browne and Baldwin on which President Roosevelt based a recent message to congress declaring that the guilt of certain of the discharged negro soldiers had been fixed beyond a shadow of a doubt, and this report was attacked by Senator Foraker on the floor of the senate.

Inquiry Urged by Taft.

Attached to Secretary Wright's communication were copies of the various contracts entered into between responsible officials of the war department and the detective agencies. There was also a confidential letter from William H. Taft, then secretary of war, under date of April 16, 1908, urging the president to make the original contract with Browne and Baldwin.

"The Brownsville investigation before the senate committee," wrote Mr. Taft in this letter to the president, "while it establishes beyond any reasonable doubt the correctness of the conclusion reached by you on the report of the inspectors and the other evidence, has done nothing to identify the particular members of the battalion who did the shooting or who were accessories before or after the fact.

Duty to Investigate Further.

"If the bill now pending, introduced by Mr. Warner, passes, it will throw upon you the duty of further examination into the evidence to determine whether certain of those now discharged ought not to be restored on the ground that they were not parties to the shooting, did not know the persons who did it and were unable to give any clew to the perpetrators.

"It becomes your duty, therefore, and that of the department to make every effort possible to identify the men who did the shooting and to establish the innocence of as many as are innocent among those discharged.

"In pursuit of that purpose I have had a conference with Herbert J. Browne, who, under circumstances not necessary to repeat, made an investigation into the circumstances of the affray and is a journalist of considerable experience, and, with Mr. W. G. Baldwin, the head of a large detective agency at Roanoke, Va., is serving the three great railways that pass through that town.

Looks Up Officer's Record.

"I have written to the presidents of three railways which Mr. Baldwin serves to know whether he is considered by them to be trustworthy, reliable, and skillful, and until I have an affirmative answer from them on the subject I shall not sign the contract. The contract has been prepared by the judge advocate general.

"There is, as you will see in the contract, the right to cancel the contract at the end of thirty days and thus save half of the expense should it turn out that the effort is wholly useless."

The contract recommended by Mr. Taft was for the payment of $5,000 in four weekly installments, and the secretary of war pointed out that it could be terminated before its expiration in the event that the investigation by private detectives had been concluded or that it was not successful.

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Stand The World Over to Cure a Cold in One Day.
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PRESIDENT BREAKS CONGRESS' NERVE.

(Continued from first page.)

dent would probably not hesitate to veto an appropriation bill containing any such proviso.

He could do this with entire safety to the government, because congress will certainly be in session early in the spring and could make the necessary provision for the maintenance of the different departments. The appropriation bill last year was not vetoed because to do so would have involved an extra session in the summer, as the bill was not completed until just before congress was ready to adjourn.

President in Friendly Mood.

Representatives from various states who called at the White house today found the president in a friendly mood. Instead of having a chip on his shoulder toward all members of congress he was careful to explain, as he did in his message, that the chief responsibility for the secret service blunder rested with the members of the appropriation committee and particularly with Mr. Tawney and Mr. Smith, who were the Republican conferees on the part of the house.

The president has been advised that members of the house probably would never have passed the original amendment if they had had any idea that it was personally obnoxious to him and to Secretary Cortelyou. There does not appear in the entire debate of last year a single word which would have informed the house as to the real situation.

Many members of the house had an idea that some extraordinary things had been brought out in the hearings before the appropriations committee which had induced the members of that body to agree on such a stringent provision as was finally injected into the law. These hearings were not public property and many of the members were led to believe that there had been some instances of unlawful espionage, not only of members of congress, but of other government officials by the secret service, whereas, the facts are, as the president showed, that this particular bureau of the treasury department has never been used for any other purpose during Mr. Roosevelt's administration but the detection and punishment of counterfeiters and the protection of the president.

Amendment Contrary to Rules.

Another thing which has been developed by the president's message is the fact that in all probability the Tawney amendment was put into the sundry civil bill in direct violation of the rules of the house. These rules prohibit the passage of any amendment to an appropriation bill changing the existing law, the purpose being to put an end to the pernicious practice of legislating on an appropriation bill.

The first amendment proposed by Mr. Tawney was clearly prohibited by the rules, and the chairman of the appropriations committee openly admitted that he had intended to violate the rules of the house in this regard. This amendment was ruled out by the chairman of the committee of the whole. Mr. Tawney thereupon produced another amendment, in the form in which it finally was incorporated into law. The chairman ruled that this amendment was in order, because it was merely a limitation on an appropriation and did not change the existing law.

Tawney Covered Own Fault?

If Mr. Tawney had taken the house into his confidence and had read the letter of the secretary of the treasury, to which he referred later on, it would have established the fact that even his second amendment was out of order. In this letter of Mr. Cortelyou's, as quoted by President Roosevelt, it is shown that section 166 of the revised statutes reads as follows:

"Each head of a department may from time to time alter the distribution among the various bureaus and offices of his department of the clerks allowed by law as he may find it necessary and proper to do."

The secretary specifically declared that the secret service is a division of the treasury department, and that the paragraph submitted by Mr. Tawney would prevent such a transfer. It was for this reason that the secretary protested "against any such abridgment of the right delegated to the secretary of the treasury by the existing law."

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Miss Dion has just returned from Paris and today begins the greatest corset sale ever given in America.

You *know* the DION SHOP is the place for perfection in corsetry. Do *test this month's offerings* and learn it is no less the place for unprecedented values.

Every French corset not to be reordered (*and some wonderfully good things will not be*) will be placed in this sale at a discount of 50%, making:

$75.00 Dion's.... $37.50
$50.00 Dion's.... $25.00
$26.00 Dion's.... $12.50
$12.50 Dion's.... $ 6.25

Every pair will be fitted with the same degree of perfection as when sold at full value. No charge for alterations on sale goods during the month of January.

While we are truly glad to return your appreciation of our methods with unexpected values, we frankly admit we are forced to this absolute slaughter of newer things than have ever been shown elsewhere in our city in order to make room for the styles-to-be—that Miss Dion with associate designers has created for the coming season.

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You need a sufficient amount of good, wholesome food to maintain strength and health.

But, this food must be digested thoroughly, otherwise the pains of indigestion and dyspepsia are the result.

When your stomach cannot do its work properly, take something to help your stomach. Kodol is the only thing that will give the stomach complete rest.

Why? Because Kodol does the same work as a strong stomach, and does it in a natural way.

So, don't neglect your stomach. Don't become a chronic dyspeptic. Keep your stomach healthy and strong by taking a little Kodol. You don't have to take Kodol all the time. You only take it when you need it.

Kodol is perfectly harmless.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one to a family. The large bottle contains 6½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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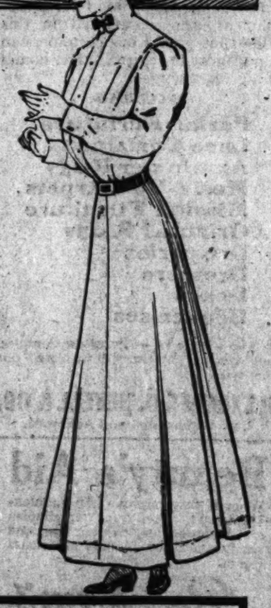

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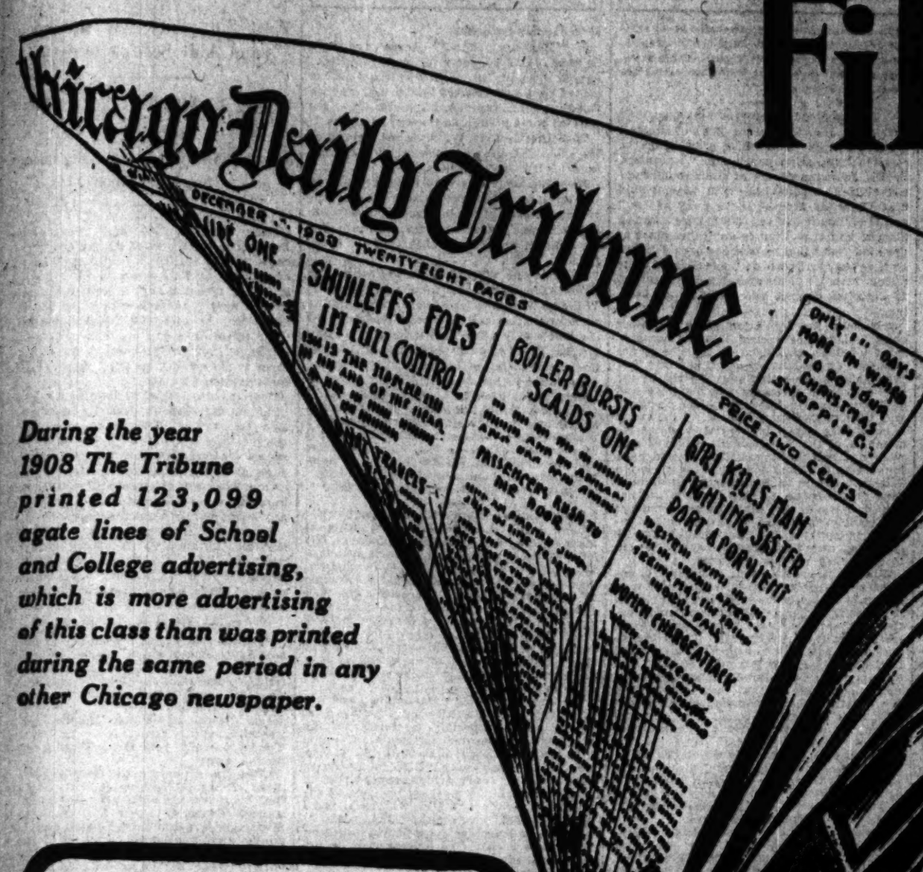

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1909.

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GENTLEMEN, I have the highest respect for you—as a congress.—T. R.

BURNED Tawney's tawny cheek like fire, and shook his very frame for ire. "And this to me!" he said.

LATE news from the United States Supreme court confirms the previous impression that something would be sure to turn up to keep Uncle Sam from collecting that $29,240,000 fine.

CHICAGO'S school authorities believe in the study of geography, but in buying the books they feel that they cannot ignore the elementary principles of arithmetic.

POLICE protection costs a great deal, and many taxpayers are complaining loudly that they do not get the protection.

IF the Christmas remittance failed to arrive, disappointed reader, it may have been held out by the gentlemanly postoffice clerk who confesses that he has been robbing the mails for ten years.

AS SENATOR DICK peers into the comparatively near future and sees something looming up that looks like his finish he may find consolation by reading the sage advice and sound philosophical reflections set forth in Poor Richard's Almanac.

NO GOOD excuse can be found for harboring so many burglars, pickpockets, and holdup men in this blooming metropolis. Few if any of them are ever enumerated in the municipal census.

IF the indications hold good there will be all known kinds of trouble, together with several varieties as yet unclassified, in Springfield today.

IN the opinion of Mr. Shurtleff this Mr. King of Galesburg is merely a knocker from Knox county.

YET it seems that Mr. King, in his capacity as the "band of hope" candidate, is the chief hoper.

AFTER the 4th of March congress may never see the present chief executive again. It should remember this and be good to him.

IT will be hard for any court decision in a Standard Oil case to catch the newspapers napping. They all have outs of Judge Landis and Mr. Rockefeller.

IN the matter of voting relief for the Italian sufferers congress saw the president's $500,000 and went $300,000 better.

IT takes longer to elect a lieutenant governor in Missouri than in any other state in the union.

ALSO the Supreme court upholds President Roosevelt in the Brownsville affair. And Mr. Foraker already had about all the trouble that one average sized man could carry.

IN compliance with a suggestion emanating from a high source, a philanthropic gas company in New York City is about to make a New Year's present of $6,600,000 to its patrons.

IF Mr. Gompers has any influence with the excitable persons who are sending threatening letters daily to Judge Wright of Washington, D. C., he should call them off. They are not helping the case.

THE city authorities will oblige by notifying the holdup men, in a clear and unmistakable way, that beating up a victim after robbing him is a needless indignity and must be stopped.

PROBABLY the most skillful operation in Castro's case was his own operation for the removal of himself from Venezuela.

GOV. HASKELL is all right now. He has been officially vindicated by Mr. Bryan.

WOMEN are training as soldiers in the Balkans. Do the London suffragettes see whither they are drifting?

THE OREGON SENATORSHIP.

A violation of pledges openly and voluntarily given cannot be condoned on the ground that it is desirable to elect a Republican United States senator in Oregon. A law of that state requires a candidate for the legislature to sign one of two statements. One of them is a promise that if elected he will vote for the candidate receiving the most votes at the senatorial primary. The other is a declaration that he will not consider himself bound by the result of the primary. Most of the Republican members of the legislature signed the first statement. They did so knowing that Gov. Chamberlain, a Democrat, was to be the senatorial candidate of his party and that, owing to his great personal popularity, it was not unlikely that he would poll more votes at the primary than his Republican opponent.

He did get more votes, but the Republicans secured a large majority in the legislature, which will have to elect a senator in a few days. Men prominent in national politics have been advising the Republican members of the legislature to disregard their promises, refuse to elect the man the majority of the people of the state have said they want as senator, and put in some man they have said, directly or indirectly, they do not want.

The Republican members cannot be compelled to keep their promises. Naturally they hate to send a Democrat to the senate for six years, but they said they would if one won at the primary. They will stand far higher in popular estimation if they elect a Democrat and keep faith with the people than they will if they become promise breakers through assumed considerations of party expediency. In the long run it pays to keep one's word. If the Republicans do not wish to be caught again in a senatorial trap let them repeal the law which has got them into trouble. But they ought to respect the law while it is on the statute books. A failure to do so would mean the election of a Republican senator, but it would also mean the weakening of the Republican party in Oregon.

CAPITALIZING FRANCHISES.

The decision of the Federal Supreme court in the case of the Consolidated Gas company carries all the greater weight because there is no dissenting judge. There is no danger of a future reversal of the ruling that where there is "no possibility of competition there should be no allowance for good will." The good will of a private corporation is gained through its own exertions. That of a public service corporation represents a franchise which has cost it nothing. Notice is served on such corporations that they cannot capitalize the present and prospective value of their franchises and then resist a reduction of their rates on the ground that it would be impossible to pay the customary dividends on the inflated capitalization.

The capitalization of a public service corporation, whether it is a gas, telephone, or railroad company, should represent the capital actually invested. The corporation is entitled to a fair return on that capital. It will seldom be the case that legislatures, commissions, or councils when regulating rates will make them too low to permit of a fair profit on an honest capitalization. If that were to happen there would be a remedy in the courts.

The Supreme court says that if it shall appear that the Consolidated Gas company, after working under the lower rate, cannot get a fair and just return on its property it can again present its case. It is to be hoped that this will become the general course of procedure. When the Missouri railroads asked for an injunction when the 2 cent passenger rate was established the judge to whom they applied refused to grant it. He told them to do business under the law and see how it worked. The practical test has been made and the question of the validity of the law is being determined. That course, which the Supreme court seems to approve of, should be followed wherever a public service corporation asks the courts to enjoin rate reductions which are not palpably unfair. Lower rates are followed by an increase in the volume of business. What the increase will be can be found out only by trial. The results of the trial will determine whether judicial interference is justified.

One report of the decision of the Supreme court says that it has pronounced invalid the provision regulating the amount of pressure to be required of the gas company. The city law department should find out exactly what has been decided. The council committee which is framing a new gas regulation ordinance and the company's officers have not been able to agree on this matter of pressure. The Supreme court may have ended their controversy.

THE WORLD'S GREAT PORTS.

The second of three reports to the harbor commission, of which the first was George C. Sikes' report on river improvement, has now been made public. It is a noteworthy document. The author, Prof. Goode of the University of Chicago, is a specialist in economic geography, and his data are the results of an extended investigation of foreign harbor improvements.

A better approach to the proper consideration of the harbor commission's report, shortly to appear, could not be desired. What other active and prosperous communities have done to establish ports must awaken the self-interest, foresight, and determination of this city. The great ports of the old world, London, Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, Antwerp, Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Bremen, have been studied thoroughly and reported upon succinctly and suggestively.

The experience of these cities is uniformly that their greatest growth began with their harbor development and progressed as the facilities of their port progressed. This is significant, if not conclusive, and suggests why Prof. Goode's report should be read by every Chicagoan who has a stake in the material welfare of the city. The array of facts and arguments assembled by this expert are extraordinarily impressive, especially those which compare the region tributary to Chicago with the hinterland of other great ports, and discuss our strategic advantages with respect both to rail carriage and water transportation.

This is a day of looking forward, a day of careful thought for the future. Undoubtedly the harbor problem is one of the most important the city confronts. The first step in the right direction was taken by Mayor Busse when he appointed a commission to investigate, and without anticipating that commission's report it may be said that the most important and far reaching act of Mayor Busse's official career may well prove to be the inauguration of this investigation. Whatever may be recommended by the commission, the business man will only have to read Prof. Goode's report to realize that grave indeed are the consequences which hang upon the harbor policy we adopt.

THE COURT AND THE ELKINS LAW.

The decision of a point of procedure, whose importance will be obscured from the public mind, postpones, perhaps for a long time, the final adjudication of the issues of law raised in the Landis oil fine case. This is not a turn of the affair which is very welcome. So far as the decision limits the penalty which the Standard Oil company may suffer in this particular case it is of comparatively slight importance. So far as it postpones review of the rulings of the Circuit Court of Appeals it is more a subject of concern.

One of those rulings seriously affects the enforcement of the Elkins law. By shifting to the shoulders of the prosecution the burden of proving the defendant's knowledge of the legal rate it makes successful prosecution even more difficult than it has been found hitherto. The reasoning of the Appellate court on this point was unsatisfying, not to say specious, as THE TRIBUNE pointed out at the time. In order to protect a hypothetical small shipper from an academic peril whose existence in reality is negatived by the very evil the Elkins law was enacted to cure, the enforcement of that law has been seriously embarrassed. The ruling that payment, not shipment, consummates the offense is a serious limitation of the law, permitting evasion that may prove virtual nullification. If another theory is not found an amendment of the law laying down a safer rule must be had.

As to the ruling which denied the propriety of considering the resources of the New Jersey corporation in assessing a penalty against its agent, limb, or member, there was probably much less likelihood of obtaining a favorable ruling in the Supreme court than as to the point in evidence. Nevertheless a lay public which has grown very impatient of corporate ubiquity would welcome discussion and final determination by our court of last resort. Such a discussion and determination could not but clear the way to well considered curative legislation.

RELUCTANT JURORS.

Among the resolutions the good citizen made for 1909 we hope was a resolution not to evade jury service.

The jury commissioners' annual report makes record of an increasing difficulty of filing the jury lists, and this problem for years has been a serious one. It is an unfortunate fact, furthermore, that it is the citizen most competent to serve who finds acceptable or plausible reasons for release. Conditions have improved in some degree since the establishment of the present system, but it is far from satisfactory.

The commissioners tentatively suggest the amendment of the jury law so that "in five or ten years' time after service a man again would be eligible." This is a reasonable proposal. Two weeks in five or ten years donated to the administration of justice and the maintenance of the "palladium of our liberties" is hardly to be deemed an excessive tax on one's citizenship.

The habitual jury dodger is not a good citizen. It is often costly and inconvenient for a busy man to serve at a specific time, and accommodation should be made freely. But where an excuse is simply one of temporary inconvenience it ought not to be accepted save upon definite conditions. An excuse should not be grounds for release, but for postponement to some more convenient time definitely determined when the excuse is allowed.

THE TRIBUNE believes that the tedious and overtechnical administration of our courts has not a little to do with the practical business man's reluctance to serve on juries, and it is confident that one of the benefits which would emerge from simplification of its machinery would be a better type of juries.

IN A MINOR KEY.

System.

Victim (disposed to grumble)—"You've robbed me before I've been in town half an hour."

Footpad—"Yes; this is a pay-as-you-enter town."

Not by Any Means.

The little girl had a portfolio under her arm.

"Going to take your drawing lesson, are you, Phyllis?" asked her matronly friend.

"Yes, ma'am."

"I suppose you are taking freehand drawing?"

"No, indeed!" indignantly answered the little girl. "I have to pay $5 for twelve lessons."

Pleasant for Both.

Near Sighted Guest (at banquet)—"I presume the next thing will be a long and tiresome speech from some talkative guy."

Man Sitting Next—"O, I suppose so. I'm the talkative guy that has to make the speech."

Art Criticism.

"I don't like marble statues," said the fluffy young thing. "They always look as if they had a cataract or something of that kind the matter with their eyes."

Succinct.

"Hello, Swingle! What under the sun have you been doing to your nose?"

"I called a bigger man a liar the other day. Looks as if we were going to have a snowstorm, doesn't it?"

Nipped in the Bud.

Upgardson (meeting him)—"Old chap, what will you take?"

Atom—"A further ride on the water wagon. So long!"

Getting Acquainted.

"My dad can lick your'n," said Bad Dick.

"Maybe he can," answered the new boy with the golden curls, "but I can whale the everlasting daylights out of you."

Which he proceeded to do, with neatness and dispatch, and they were firm friends thereafter.

Nasal Orthography.

Teacher—"Your name is John Timmins, is it? Where are you from, Johnny?"

New Pupil—"Snohomish, Wash."

Teacher—"How do you spell it, Johnny?"

New Pupil—"You don't spell it, ma'am. You sneeze it."

C. W. T.

Too Near the Throne.

The Boston Herald steals Buffalo's thunder and asks: "What is the matter with Boston?" We know—it was built too near Harvard.—Cleveland Leader.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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EACH September the London Times has contained for a number of years past among the paid death announcements as "In memoriam" notice to the effect that it was "In loving memory of" Henry Cecil Hambrough, who was "murdered" at Ardlamont in 1893. The notice invariably intimated that it was inserted by his "sorrowing father," Maj. Dudley Hambrough, and concluded with the biblical quotation: "Vengeance is mine: I will repay it, saith the Lord." It is probable that this somewhat mournful reminder of the tragedy of Ardlamont will no longer appear in the columns of the Times. For the "sorrowing father" has now joined his murdered son in the great beyond, the closing years of his life having been spent broken in spirit, in health, and in fortune.

His son's death had the effect of reducing him to ruin. For as the lad was next heir to certain large entailed estates, in which Maj. Dudley Hambrough had a life interest, his consent was necessary to the disentailment and to the completion of certain transactions which would have enabled the father to effect a settlement of all of his liabilities. The boy lost his life, it may be recalled, a few months before coming of age, and, although he was insured for a large amount (it was in the neighborhood of $200,000), in connection with these financial transactions intended to relieve his father, the insurance companies declined to pay the amount of the policies.

These were unfortunately not the only insurance policies taken out on the life of young Cecil Hambrough. Some weeks before his death his life was insured to the extent of some $70,000 or $100,000 in favor of Mrs. Alfred Monson, in order to furnish security, it was said, for certain loans contracted by the lad, who was at the time living with his tutor, bear leader and crony, Alfred Monson. Alfred Monson, who is a nephew of the late Lord Oxenbridge and of Sir Edmund Monson, the late British ambassador, a cousin of Lord Monson, and a grandson of the late earl of Galloway, had rented for the fall a place named Ardlamont, in Argyllshire.

One morning the two men, accompanied by an attendant, went out shooting, and Hambrough was brought back dead, having been shot in the back of the head. According to the story told by Monson, the death of the lad was due to the accidental discharge of his own gun while climbing over a fence. There are no such things as coroners' inquests in Scotland, and the boy was buried, the medical report being to the effect that he had succumbed to an accident, through the discharge of his gun. It was only when Monson attempted to secure the amount of the policies of which his wife was the beneficiary that the insurance companies started an investigation, which resulted in the discovery that the Monsons were in great financial straits, in the clutches of money lenders, and in urgent need of the money for which young Hambrough had been insured.

It was also found that a few days previous to Hambrough having been shot, he had almost been drowned, owing to the sinking of a boat in which he was out fishing with Monson. Examination of the boat showed that the hole in its bottom through which the water had poured had not been caused, as alleged, by striking a rock, but had been carefully made previously with a knife or chisel, and then filled up with a plug, which it was easy to work out of its place with the foot. The attendant who accompanied Monson and Hambrough on their fatal shooting expedition was likewise with them in this boating trip. His name was Scott, and it seems that he was an engineer by calling.

On ascertaining these facts, the insurance companies caused the arrest of Monson on a charge of having murdered Cecil Hambrough for the sake of the insurance money. Scott thereupon fled to America, and was in consequence thereof declared an outlaw by the Scottish courts. Nor has he ever been heard of since. Monson was tried, and, while the jury refused to acquit him, it returned a verdict of "not proven," which was equivalent to declaring that it believed him to be guilty of murder, but did not feel that it possessed sufficient legal evidence to convict him and to send him to the scaffold.

Although Alfred Monson thus escaped the penalty of the law, he was from that time forth a marked man, being universally regarded in the light of the murderer of a lad who had not only been his friend but also his ward. Indeed, he found it necessary to change his name, assuming that of Wyvill. It was under that name that he associated himself with a gang of usurers and human birds of prey devoted to the plucking of young men, possessed of more money than brains, ultimately landing once more in the prisoner's dock, this time in London, where he was sentenced to a long term of penal servitude for a series of forgeries and frauds in connection with an insurance company.

The late Maj. Hambrough's family, which was identified with the Isle of Wight, where it possessed a considerable amount of landed property, must not be confounded with that of Hambro, which is the name of one of the leading banking and mercantile firms in the city of London, one of its members, Everard Hambro, being a director of the Bank of England, while his son Eric is member of parliament for Wimbledon. These Hambros, whose house of business has for nearly a century been established in Leadenhall street, in London, and whose suburban home, Hayes Place, formerly belonged to the great Lord Chatham, who died there, are of Danish origin, and are barons of the kingdom of Denmark, but abandoned the use of their title on taking up their residence in London and on settling in Great Britain.

Hayes Place has recently been in the public eye in connection with its rumored sale to the Roman Catholic church for conversion into a convent; and this led to the fact being recalled that the great Lord Chatham was wont to occasionally retire to Hayes Place, and to cut himself of from all intercourse with the outer world, preventing members of his family and secretaries from disturbing his solitude, his servants being compelled to place his meals in an ante-chamber, from which he would fetch them after they had left the room. It is claimed that had it not been for this idiosyncrasy of his the United States might still be a British colony, as it was during one of these periodical withdrawals from the world that the obnoxious measures were adopted in parliament which he could have averted, but which resulted in the war of independence.

Princess Xenia of Montenegro, whose jilting of King Alexander of Servia in a most humiliating manner, after all the negotiations for her union to him had been concluded, led to his unfortunate marriage with Draga Maschin—a marriage that was responsible for his shocking murder—is undergoing a period of agreeable banishment, which she is spending on the banks of the Seine. It seems that during the recent unpleasantness between Austria and Montenegro, she, although herself to be carried away by her patriotic enthusiasm to take a conspicuous and leading part in some of the anti-Austrian demonstrations at Cettinje; manfestations that were rightly construed by the Austrian government as an insult, calling for the strongest kind of diplomatic protest.

Prince Nicholas could not, in the face of the representation of the Austrian court and government, to both of which he is indebted for so many favors, especially in the shape of financial assistance, allow his daughter's indiscretions to pass unpunished, and somewhat at a loss to know what penalty to inflict upon this high spirited, handsome girl of 26, he finally decided to temporarily banish her by ordering her to travel abroad.

She readily complied with his demands, and is now enjoying herself to her heart's content in Paris, where she is being initiated for the first time into all the pleasures of shopping in the Rue de la Paix, of visits to the theaters and to the opera, and of entertainments that are being given in her honor by the leaders of Parisian society.

Destroyer the Locusts.

The method of exterminating locusts most generally adopted in Panama has been to dig a trench about fifty feet in length, two feet wide, and one foot deep, with perpendicular sides, in which the locusts are driven by men beating the grass and trees with switches. In this way millions are collected and are destroyed with a solution of strong lye soapsuds. The trench is then refilled with earth, so as to allay the odor.—Indianapolis News.

But He "Hit the Ball."

An Ottawa man found a certified check for $1,000 in his stocking on Christmas morning. He travels for a Chicago firm, and this was a small token of the esteem in which he is held at headquarters.—Emporia Gazette.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

[No communications unaccompanied by the name and address of the writer—which will not be published if not desired—will appear. Communications for this department must not exceed 200 words.—Ed. Tribune.]

DEFENSE OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Your account of the first meeting of the class in "Christian psychology," organized by Dr. Johnston Myers of Immanuel Baptist church, credits him with having said that Christian Science is "a pack of lies" and that "more lies are told in the Christian Science churches than in any other place of the kind," and that as often as once a month he is called to officiate at the funeral of some former member of his church who has turned to Christian Science and failed to find healing.

Just why the formation of a "healing class" should be turned into an occasion for an attack on Christian Science is not apparent on the surface, but it is a fact that such attacks are sometimes inspired by the loss of valued members who for good and sufficient reasons leave the older churches and turn to Christian Science. I believe it is true that many influential and active members of the "orthodox" churches who were not spiritually satisfied therein have found both health and happiness in Christian Science. While it is true that some who turn to Christian Science for help are not healed, it is also true that a great percentage are completely healed or permanently benefited in spite of the fact that, generally speaking, they have previously tried in vain to find relief in other directions.

While it is possible that exaggerated, unwise, and even untruthful statements may be made in the name of Christian Science, it is also true that as a class Christian Scientists are more than ordinarily temperate and truthful in their statements. Therefore, to make the bold and unsupported claim that Christian Science is "a pack of lies," and to imply that Christian Scientists are habitually untruthful, or that they intentionally misrepresent the circumstances connected with their healing, is, to say the least, uncalled for, and will have no weight with those who know the facts.

That people occasionally die under Christian Science treatment is not denied, but that the death rate among Christian Scientists is considerably less than the average rate of mortality is a fact which is becoming generally known and acknowledged.

Ministers in the older churches have the undoubted right to adopt any Christian means which will hold their congregations, but that end will never be attained by assailing the religious teaching and practice of others. Some day they will learn this and will also learn that there is nothing in Christian Science which they need fear, but on the contrary that it has for them and for all mankind only good.

GEORGE SHAW COOK.

SAY! "FIRST ROBI" I- A "LEFT OVER."

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 5.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Both Druggist Hollnagel and the member of the Audubon society are correct in their statements as to robins.

Almost every autumn individual birds stay behind the tribe. Something—a family quarrel, oversleeping on the morning of departure—nobody knows what—happens and a fat young male gets a grouch on and sullenly refuses to leave his favorite feeding ground.

What they live on when the snow comes is a mystery. I suppose they generally perish before spring. But a solitary bird is occasionally both heard and seen in the February thaw, and is announced as the first robin of the spring, when, in reality, he is a leftover from the previous year.

ELIZABETH ALLISON.

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY."

—Shakspeare.

Birthday celebrations will be in order in Chicago today on the north side, south side, west side, and loop district, as well as in Evanston, Lake Forest, and other suburbs. Jan. 6 is a great day for natal anniversaries, as THE TRIBUNE'S list printed below shows. It has a peculiarly rich cluster of tender memories for the older folk of Illinois because it was on this day of the month and year Owen Lovejoy, the great anti-slavery champion, was born. Were he living he would be 98 years old today, not quite two years younger than that other great Illinois commoner whose centennial will be celebrated next month.

Here is the list of local and suburban candidates for degrees ranging from the 28th to the 60th:

Alexander H. Revell, Wabash avenue merchant and former president of the Union league, Chicago Athletic, and Marquette clubs, is 51 years old.

Oscar Hebel, formerly election commissioner, who lives at 414 [illegible] Salle avenue, is 41.

Wirt E. Humphrey, a fellow lawyer with Mr. Hebel, was born on the self-same day, and that fact presages the doing of things in an Evanston home with 41 candles for illumination.

Milward Adams, theatrical and grand opera patron, who is a prime mover in Chicago's aid for stricken Italy, is 52. Wherefore there may be jollity in the Auditorium hotel.

Charles Counselman, a familiar figure in La Salle street, who lives at 32 Banks street, is 28.

Dr. John S. Nagel of 223 Western avenue is 35 today and likely to have a different birthday revelry from that he experienced when he was doing medical service for the United States cavalry in the far away Philippines.

Bernard F. Weber, president of the National Brick company, and at various times alderman, state legislator, and Lincoln park commissioner, is 56.

W. J. Stenson, president of the Stenson Brewing company, is 53.

Frank Cuneo, South Water street fruit merchant, is 47.

William Hayden, maker of men's furnishings, is 64.

George L. Lamping, upholsterer of the wholesale class, is 56.

John O'Brien of the O'Brien Land and Lumber company is 62.

John J. Schillo, lumber merchant, who lives at 213 Mohawk street, was born in Chicago 44 years ago and he is still here.

William Arnold of 340 Hampden court, real estate officer of the Chicago Title and Trust company, is 41.

Willard T. Block of 3211 Michigan avenue, treasurer of the Grant Land association, who used to wear the bright trappings of a member of the staff of Gov. Larrabee of Iowa, is 56.

David Fales is the Chicagoan who takes the 66th degree. Time, today; place, Lake Forest.

From the list of erstwhile statesmen of national fame, the name of John C. Spooner of Wisconsin is culled. He, too, is 66 and still young enough to substitute for making laws the making of a better living by practicing law.

Henry E. Dixey, actor, is not so young as he used to be. Somewhere today he is wondering if his friends really think he is 50.

MANY ATTEND EXHIBITIONS OF THE WESTERN ARTISTS.

Three Hundred Enthusiasts Guests of Painters and Sculptors at Reception in the Art Institute.

Lovers of the fine arts to the number of about 300 braved the storm of last evening and went to the Art Institute as guests at the reception of the institute and appreciative critics of the paintings of the Society of Western Artists, now on exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterner received these guests in the room where Mr. Sterner's paintings are exhibited in connection with the others. Julia Bracken Wendt also was present in the room where her statuary was shown, as was William Wendt, whose paintings were exhibited.

Of the western artists, Oliver Dennett Grover was present in what was his first appearance since his return from Florida. Louis Betts was likewise an appreciative spectator, as was Charles Francis Browne, Lorado Taft, Walter Clute, Mr. and Mrs. John Stacey, Adam Emory Albright, and Mr. French, the director of the institute.

The paintings and statuary received much favorable comment.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS

Two Dusky Salomes.

In "Bandanna Land" there are two Salomes. One is Aida Overton Walker, who dances modestly in the bronze tights nature placed upon her, covered here and there with shields of brilliants and a dark blue, bejeweled curtain effect in the way of a skirt.

The other is Bert Williams, who removes his shoes and draws a cheesecloth covering over his "dress" trousers.

Miss Walker views with simulated horror the matiress effect customarily used to represent the head of the long suffering Baptist, but Williams' gaze is fixed upon a property watermelon, and it is this that lures him to his fall.

To any one who is sickened with the Salome plague the two minute burlesque of Williams is worth a great deal. With his fine sense of travesty, the colored comedian turns the whole silly affair into a hearty, healthy laugh. His awkward preparations; the deliberate removal of his huge shoes that he may dance in his stockinged feet; his lumbering undulations in the cheesecloth skirt; his comedy fall in imitation of the emotional abandonment of the other imitation Salomes; his immediate concern for his skirts, which he readjusts before he finally lies prostrate, and then his laborious dragging of his huge body toward the stand upon which the watermelon rests—it is all delightfully foolish.

Miss Walker's Salome is something like the others, being more modest, but quite as meaningless. Grace it has in abundance, but most of its weirdness and barbaric grandeur is supplied by the trap man of the orchestra, who beats with vigor upon what we assume to be a large dishpan. There are a few wild figures, and much is made of the sinuous parade which most dancers conceive to have been characteristic of the foul minded daughter of Herodias, but there is nothing of the hoochia-ma-cooch effect which adds a suggestion of sensuality to the exhibitions of other Salomes.

The new edition of "Bandanna Land" is much like the old edition, but it still is good entertainment, especially to those who like the Williams comedy. He has a new song, "You're in the Right Church but the Wrong Pew," but unfortunately it is not nearly so good as his old songs, which suggests that he might profitably revive one or two of the former favorites ("I May Be Crazy, but I Ain't No Fool," or even the "Jonah Man") while he is searching for a fitting successor. They have been copied by many people, but no one has ever equaled Williams in the singing of them.

The smiling Walker still makes much of his "Bon Bon Buddie, the Chocolate Drop," calling the full company to his assistance in a well built up finale, and Miss Walker continues to dance as no other sprite of her color and few of lighter hue has ever danced.

No time limit has thus far been placed upon the engagement of Williams and Walker, and the audiences thus far have filled the Great Northern at each of the performances.

Crosman in Vaudeville.

For the good of the cause and her summer expense account Henrietta Crosman is appearing in vaudeville and breeches for a special season of twelve or fourteen weeks, and both vaudeville and the costume, reflecting the honor she does them, become her.

Her playlet is called "Peggy O'Connor," and it is a modest little costume melodrama that, making no pretensions to greatness, is strengthened by all lack of presumption on the part of its author. Doubtless it was written for Miss Crosman and to fill an order for something that would resemble "Mistress Nell," that dashing comedy drama of eight seasons ago, with which she achieved a belated but long deserved success.

Its story concerns an episode in the flight of Charles before the advance of the roundheads. Peggy is sister to a youthful conspirator who is party to a plot to assassinate the prince. She disguises herself as a boy and saves his highness' life. Then she permits her brother to escape, and when her lover shoulders the blame for this she begs successfully for his pardon. It is a busy little play that escapes being commonplace and illogical by being simply written and intelligently acted.

You can count on the fingers of one hand the American actresses who are Miss Crosman's superiors in their fitness for or employment of the art histrionic. She is attractive in appearance, magnetic in temperament, and as thoroughly schooled as any, and an alert intelligence keeps her artistically ahead of most of her contemporaries. That she has been unfortunate in finding the right successor for "Mistress Nell" and "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" is to be regretted, a fact that is emphasized by her success in vaudeville with "Peggy O'Connor." She is competently supported by George S. Spencer and four others.

The rest of the bill holds up pretty well. It includes John and Mae Burke in a singing and dancing sketch written by Will M. Cressy and called "How Patsy Went to War"; Will Campbell and the Misses Stock, jugglers; the Rianos, contortionistic acrobats, who appear as apes in a jungle and their terrified visitors an excellent quartet of "Punch" fiends; the "Faust" finale added to an enthusiastic encore; a "motoring in midair" novelty, and Finley and Burke, comic sketchists.

Around the Theaters.

The dramatic section of the Chicago Musical college is preparing a performance of "Daisy Miller," a dramatization of the Henry James novel that attracted considerable attention as far back as 1878. The play will be given by the students in the Studebaker theater Thursday afternoon, Jan. 14.

Manager Singer of La Salle and Princess theaters has selected titles for the two new plays that are to follow "A Stubborn Cinderella," which goes to the Broadway theater, New York, a fortnight hence, and "A Girl at the Helm," which takes to the road next month. In the Princess "The Prince of Tonight," whatever that means, will be the new play, and in La Salle theater "The Golden Girl" will appear. Both are Hough, Adams, and Howard creations.

Mrs. Josephine Bierbower, mother of Elsie Janis, has been seriously ill for several days at her daughter's apartments in the Annex.

Grace La Rue is singing a new song in "Nearly a Hero" at the Garrick. "Highland Mary" it is called and it is described as "one of the wittiest Scotch songs ever written." Lulu Glaser in "Miss Mischief" is to succeed Mr. Bernard there two weeks hence.

Prof. S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago is to begin a series of six interpretative readings from modern fiction in Fine Arts Music hall Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. "Silas Marner" will be his first subject.

BURNS MANTLE.

Variety Talent Talks Strike.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A general strike of English variety performers is threatened. There has been a long dispute between the Artists' federation and the Agents' association. Recently the managers of the music halls allied themselves with the agents. The principal question involved is the agents' fees.

The artists have called meetings at London and Manchester for Sunday next, when resolutions recommending a strike will be submitted.

If the resolutions are adopted the great majority of music hall performers will refuse to appear next week.

HINT FOR ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Library Commissioners Think His Gifts of Book Collections Should Be Confined to Large Cities.

Carnegie libraries for small towns were opposed by members of the League of Library Commissioners last night at their meeting at the Stratford hotel. For large cities, however, the libraries were commended.

A resolution was adopted declaring for a parcels post without the weight limit and Miss Alice Turner of Des Moines, Ia., was made chairman of a committee to confer with the postmaster general and the committees of congress on postoffices and post roads with a view of obtaining such a parcels post.

The Chicago Library club gave a reception to the visiting library commissioners at the public library in the evening. An informal entertainment and dancing followed.

ASK GAGE FARM FOR NURSERY

West Side Park Superintendent and Ald. Beilfuss Active.

WANT PLACE TO GROW TREES

Jensen Points Out It Is Not Big Enough for Boys' Colony.

Gage farm, a 235 acre tract on the Desplaines river, owned by the city of Chicago, will be turned into a nursery for the development of an extensive plan of street and park tree planting if Supt. Jens Jensen of the west side park system has his way about it. He and Ald. Beilfuss yesterday tried to talk the city council's school committee out of the proposal to dedicate the farm to the use of the John Worthy school for delinquent boys.

There also are legal difficulties in the way of a transfer of the farm to the school board as a reformatory. The title of the tract is in the city and would have to be deeded to the school trustees. Corporation Counsel Brandage gave the committee an opinion that as matters stand the tract could be used for a nursery, a convalescent hospital colony, or any other purely municipal purpose.

Some of the aldermen favored splitting the farm up among all the institutions that want it. Then Ald. Beilfuss asked that it be turned over to the small parks commission, of which he is chairman, for use as a nursery.

Farm Ideal for a Nursery.

"I think you will find upon investigation," said Supt. Jensen, also a member of the commission, "that the Gage farm is too small for the purpose of the John Worthy school. To teach boys farming and other outdoor employments you will want at least 1,000 acres. Detroit has a farm of 2,000 acres for its delinquents. Then it is too near the city. You will want your John Worthy school farther away.

"But for a nursery the Gage property is ideal. It is good land and so close to the city that the trees and shrubs could be hauled in wagons instead of in cars, in which the roots invariably are injured. I think everybody admits that the consolidation of Chicago's parks is inevitable and in that event a large park nursery will be needed. At the same time the day is not far distant when the city will undertake a great, comprehensive scheme of street tree planting and for that purpose a well stocked municipal nursery will be invaluable."

The committee postponed action on the matter for further consideration. An additional appropriation of $6,000 was recommended for the construction of an addition to the Dodson avenue branch of the Burnside school, making the total cost $12,500.

Mason May Succeed Him.

The resignation of Frank Johnston Jr. from the position of assistant corporation counsel assigned to the special assessment department was announced. Mr. Johnston, who has served the city six years, will go into private law practice. His logical successor is former United States Senator William E. Mason, who is on the pay roll as an assistant corporation counsel assigned to special assessment cases.

The board of local improvements may postpone indefinitely the paving of Dearborn street if the property owners insist on the spreading of a 16 per cent public benefit over the entire city. The board has taken the position that the spreading of a public benefit tax is unwarranted on the ground that the enhanced value of downtown property compensates owners for the large amount of "foreign" travel in the streets. At the request of the board's attorneys Judge Rinaker continued the hearing till Jan. 13.

Chief of Police Shippy asked the civil service retiring board to pass on the physical abilities of Lieuts. O. Z. Barber, John S. Stokes, and Patrick Maloney, who refused to resign at the request of the chief. They are declared to be superannuated.

SAY LAW MAY BE INADEQUATE TO HIT STANDARD OIL TRUST.

Attorneys Comment on Effect of Decision in Alton Rebate Case, but Government Will Press Prosecution.

The Standard Oil situation in Chicago yesterday assumed a different aspect. The question apparently uppermost in the minds of government and corporation lawyers now is as to the amount of the punishment that can be inflicted upon the oil company in the event of a verdict of guilty in a new trial of the rebate cases.

There is a growing fear in the minds of many lawyers that it is not possible to operate effectively under the law laid down by the Circuit Court of Appeals in the Alton case. If it is decided that the law makes the basis of punishment in the rebate cases against the oil company, cash settlements instead of shipments, then it is admitted that the crusade against Standard Oil must be a good deal of a failure.

District Attorney Sims declares the Standard Oil company still has a long way to go to get out of the woods and that it is possible to fine the corporation $40,000,000 on indictments now pending.

The statement was made in Washington yesterday on authority that notwithstanding the refusal of the United States Supreme court to grant a writ of certiorari yesterday the department of justice would at once proceed with the trial of the numerous other cases pending in different sections. These include the cases in the northern district of Illinois. It is understood the government will press for a prompt trial, and it is supposed the retrial will proceed before Judge Landis, although there will be a new jury.

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System Might Solve Gov-Problem with Railroads, ado Road Official.

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NEWS OF THE SOCIETY WORLD

Engagements of Alma Boome and Clara Abel Announced.

DANCES AND RECEPTIONS.

Dinners to Precede Charity Ball and the Second Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Erich Gerstenberg, 1778 Deming place, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Alma Boome, to Richard Felix Armstrong of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blanchard, 816 South Prairie avenue, Austin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clara Abel, to Howard J. Lazeney of Rogers Park. The wedding will take place in October.

Mrs. Darius Miller, 4753 Grand boulevard, will give a luncheon to a large company of friends at the Woman's Athletic club on Wednesday, Jan. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Smith, 10 Astor street, will give a bridge party on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Viles, 100 Astor street, will give a dinner on Jan. 22 before the second Assembly dance. The second of the assemblies is to have a favor cotillon.

The Dearborn Seminary Alumnæ association has issued invitations for a breakfast to be given at 11 o'clock on Monday, Jan. 18, at the residence of Mrs. Henry A. Blair, 2735 Prairie avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Coleman, whose success as manager of the Streets of Paris of a few seasons ago has won her fame as a "society" manager, has given her name as chairman of the committee in charge of the charity ball to be given next Friday evening.

The ball is given for the benefit of Passavant hospital. It is because of the extent of the charity and emergency branch of the hospital's work that one reason is given for the hospital's need of finances, and the ball has been arranged by Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Dwight Lawrence, Mrs. Frederick F. Morcross, and other women on the board to add to its working fund.

The ball in itself is to be one of the most exclusive of the season's events, and in a small-er way is to take the place of the old charity ball among the society folk. It is to be given in the Congress hotel ballroom. Eames MacVeagh has charge of the boxes, which are selling for $100, and already Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Frank Frazier, R. T. Crane Sr., Martin A. Ryerson, Harold McCormick, Cyrus McCormick, Joseph T. Bowen, Warren Salisbury, Joseph Garraghty, Mrs. Edward Blair and Mrs. Morse Ely, Mrs. W. J. Chalmers, Mrs. Orson Smith, and Mrs. W. R. Linn have been purchasers.

Tickets may be secured of Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, 190 Astor street, up to 9 o'clock Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus F. Swift Jr., 2904 Prairie avenue, gave a dinner and theater party last night for Miss Annie May Swift.

Mrs. Frank Baackes, Mrs. Thomas W. Richie, Mrs. Robert H. Babcock, and Mrs. William Lewis Hodgkins will give a dance this evening in the ballroom of the Bryson for the college boys and girls home from school.

Mrs. Orson Smith, 41 Bellevue place, will give a luncheon on Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Mrs. Edward Blair, 190 Lincoln Park boulevard, will give a dinner before the charity ball for Miss Margaret Keep and Miss Mildred Blair.

Mrs. David V. Webster of Wilmette will give a tea next Friday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Herbert Ware of 49 Delaware place will give a luncheon and bridge party Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 13, in honor of Mrs. A. Benziger, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lytton. Mrs. Benziger expects shortly to join Mr. Benziger in Atlanta, Ga., where they will remain until spring and then sail for Switzerland, where they spend their summers. Mr. Benziger is now in New York.

Mrs. Hartley De Villo Harper, 65 St. James place, and Mrs. Frank W. Pilsbry, Lessing Annex, will give a reception on Saturday at the Woman's Athletic club. The assistants will be Mrs. George H. Rose, Mrs. August Dewes, Mrs. W. E. Keepers, Mrs. Sanger Stein, Mrs. E. C. Pauling, Mrs. Charles Higgins, Mrs. W. D. McIlvaine, Mrs. Martin Conrad, Mrs. Horace Goodrich, Mrs. S. W. Cornell, Mrs. L. C. Ketcham, Mrs. Henry Ott, Mrs. W. H. Redington, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. E. C. Berriman, Mrs. Record Grodwell, Mrs. Walter Pond, Mrs. B. S. Jennings, and Mrs. F. P. Blair.

The marriage of Miss Marie Van Duyvendyk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Duyvendyk, 825 Randolph street, Oak Park, and William Arthur Hellemann, formerly of Crown Point, Ind., was celebrated at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. E. S. Hellemann, father of the groom, officiating.

The bridal gown was of perline mull and valenciennes lace, the wedding bouquet being a shower of maiden hair ferns. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Grace Covert, who carried a basket of pink roses. Little Robert Shawvan, the bride's nephew, wearing a suit of white broadcloth, bore the wedding ring on a white satin pillow. The wedding guests included only the members of the two families. The wedding march was played by the groom's sister, Miss Ethel Hellemann. A large reception followed the ceremony.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Miss Frances Stotesbury, daughter of Edward T. Stotesbury, head of the banking firm of Drexel & Co., J. Pierpont Morgan's Philadelphia representative, was married today to John Kearsley Mitchell III. of Philadelphia. Among the guests were J. Pierpont Morgan.

SOCIETY AT NATION'S CAPITAL.

Ethel Roosevelt Guest of Honor at Brilliant Function Given by Mrs. Richard Townsend.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—The most brilliant of social events of this evening was a ball given by Mrs. Richard Townsend for Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who stood with Mrs. Townsend to welcome the guests as they arrived. The marine band played throughout the evening and the guests were served supper from small tables adorned with roses and orchids.

Among the 400 guests were the secretary of the navy and Mrs. Newberry, the postmaster general and Mrs. Meyer, the assistant secretary of state and Mrs. Bacon, the secretary of the interior and Mrs. Garfield, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador and Baroness Hengelmuller, the French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the British ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, the German ambassador and Baroness Bernstorff and the young Baroness Bernstorff, the Belgian minister and Baroness Havercheur, the Swiss minister, Mr. Vogel, M. Martin, Mlle. Carolina Nabuco and M. Maurice Nabuco, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Maj. Gen. Corbin (retired) and Mrs. Corbin, the Misses Patten, Mr. Do Amaral, Mr. Hugh Legare, M. and Mme. Bhergpont, Representative and Mrs. Longworth, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet, the Hon. Maud Pauncefote, Mrs. and Miss Cameron, Lieut. R. C. Bulmer, U. S. N., and Mrs. Bulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Miss Katherine Elkins, Miss Yvonne Townsend, Count d'Achermar, Miss Matilda Townsend, and the young dancing men of the diplomatic corps with officers of the army and navy and men and women of residential society.

RULES OF ORDER IGNORED IN TALK ABOUT SUFFRAGE.

Social Economics Club Disturbed by Dispute as to What Woman Voted First in Ravenswood.

Information on how to obtain the ballot for women was handed out free of charge yesterday afternoon at the Social Economics club. Nearly everybody who had anything to say said it, irrespective of parliamentary law.

"The women ought to besiege the polls in a body, as I did in Ravenswood, when I was the first woman to vote there," said Mrs. F. M. Morton.

"The first woman to vote there," came the words from another part of the house, "was Mrs. Lillian Young—and I happen to know because that is me."

"You oughtn't to get on your knees to men if you want to get anything out of them," was a part of a prepared discourse. "You'd better beat 'em over the head with a rolling pin."

At suffrage headquarters in the Stratford hotel the committee named today for a meeting to choose among the songs submitted for the $100 prize to be sung at the mass meeting on Jan. 17. Here is part of one sent in by Mrs. N. E. Allen, 3310 Rhodes avenue:

Here's to the women that want to vote,
To wear the pants and wear the coat;
They are all so tired and want to be free,
And it's the babies that keep them at home, you see.

They are tired of looking at wee small clothes,
Dimpled hands and pink, pink toes;
They think they'll have reached the highest note
If they can shake off the babies and go out to vote.

And you all know it's an insult to marriage
To be seen in the street with a babe in a carriage;
If you'd drive in style and be the whole thing
You must always be tied to a dog by a string.

"We have received a lot of foolish offerings," said Mrs. William Hill, "but nothing I think that can compare with that."

JAMES DEERING MOVES EAST.

International Harvester Company Director Said to Have Changed Residence to New York.

James Deering, one of the directors of the International Harvester company, has gone to New York, and it is stated by his intimate friends that he intends to make that city his home in the future. His residence at 67 Cedar street probably will be closed within a few weeks. Mr. Deering is a brother of Charles Deering of Evanston, who at present is in the west.

Mr. Deering's reasons for removing to New York are said to be purely social ones. He regularly attends the meetings of the harvester combine board of directors, which occur every two weeks in New York.

Mr. Deering is a bachelor and said to be worth around $10,000,000.

SETS DATE FOR GOLF TOURNEY.

Homewood Club Takes Action on Western Woman's Championship After the Annual Election.

Members of the Homewood Country club of Homewood, Ill., met at the Great Northern hotel yesterday and elected the following officers:

President—William H. Brintnall.
Vice president—John B. Hibbard.
Treasurer—S. Leonard Boyce.
Secretary—Charles W. Hubbell.

The directors set the date of Aug. 31 to Sept. 4 for the holding of the Western Woman's Golf association championship.

A bank for commerce, savings, and investments. Merchants Loan and Trust Company. Capital and surplus, $7,000,000. Resources, $60,000,000. 135 Adams st.

PRIZE CATS TO BE ON VIEW

Annual Show of Chicago's Pedigreed Felines Opens Tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEN WILL MEET.

Austin Association Plans Open Air Session for Next Week.

The second annual cat show of the Chicago Cat Fanciers' association will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at 14-16 Madison street. The exhibition will last three days. The exposition, according to its promoters, will surpass last year's event and establish a precedent for future shows.

A formal reception will be held tomorrow and the special prizes awarded to feline beauties.

Mrs. James Adam, 5648 Frink street, Austin, will be one of the largest contributors to the show. She will exhibit six orange and white pedigree Angoras, all of which, with the exception of Claudia, a "spring kitten," have received blue ribbons at other shows. King Dodo, her favorite, who won the Challenge cup at last year's event, is expected by fanciers to carry off the honors this year. Honey Bunny, the mother of the six, which has a case filled with ribbons and prizes, is another of Mrs. Adam's cats slated for prizes. Tige and Maude Adam, owned by the same fancier, probably will share in the honors.

Meetings and Entertainments.

THE LADIES who are promoting the show are Dr. Edith Kenley Norton, president of the association; Mrs. I. G. Crocker, vice president; and H. H. Reardon, secretary.

THE ELECTRIC CLUB will hold its regular weekly meeting in the grill room of the Chicago Automobile club at noon today. Paul B. Bird, chief smoke inspector, will address the club.

THE GERMANIA LODGE No. 54, I. O. F. S. of L. will celebrate its thirty-sixth anniversary Saturday evening with a ball at the West Chicago clubhouse.

THE ZION TEMPLE AUXILIARY will have a mock trial in its vestry rooms, Zion temple, Thursday evening.

Austin Business Men to Meet.

THE AUSTIN BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION will hold an open air session at the Royal League hall, Park avenue and Lake street, Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, at which women will be the guests of honor. H. A. Barrett will speak on "Business Methods in China." A musical program will be a feature of the occasion.

THE HUMBOLDT WOMAN'S CLUB will meet today at the home of Mrs. A. B. Oyen, 801 North Rockwell street. Harry Lawrence Gage will speak on "The Beautification of Chicago."

ORDERS SISTERS TO PAY LOAN.

Judge Himes Sustains Verdict for $858 Won by Dr. Liston H. Montgomery.

After denying a motion for a new trial in a case in which a jury had returned a verdict for $858 in favor of Dr. Liston Homer Montgomery against Miss Cora Wilson and her sister, Kittie E. Wilson, furriers and milliners in the Mentor block, Judge Himes entered judgment for the full amount yesterday.

"I visited the Wilson sisters at their summer home at Lakeside, Mich., several months ago," the doctor said during the trial, "and they told me they wished a loan of $800 to make the first payment of $1,500 on sixty acres of land near their home. They promised to return the money in five days.

"Although I asked them for the return of the money several times, they delayed the matter from time to time."

ASK MAYOR AND RAILROAD ABOUT SMOKE ABATEMENT.

Some Definite Information Sought by League at Request of Thousands Who Signed Petitions.

Officers of the Antismoke league are being questioned by those who signed a petition, asking what the mayor and the Illinois Central railroad are doing to abate the smoke trouble.

To try to answer the queries the league has sent out two letters in part as follows:

"Mr. J. T. Harahan,
"President Illinois Central railroad—

"We understand that the board of directors and the stockholders of the road have ordered the electrification of the Illinois Central railroad at Chicago. Two hundred thousand people are clamorous to know what is being done toward this end. Never have we been more injured by the unhealthy dirt and fumes. Can you assure us that something more than mere investigation is being done toward the alleviation of this terrible nuisance?"

The second letter was addressed to Mayor Busse.

"Many of the 200,000 citizens of Chicago are inquiring what is being done toward the electrification of the Illinois Central road at Chicago."

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All that you need to *know* when you buy a lock is—that it is a Yale.

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Values 6 to 12 dollars
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$400 three-piece Costume, imported model, for $150.00; $400 yellow Costume, Redfern model, for $150.00; $185.00 gray spangled Gown for $115.00; $25.00 satin Dresses for $18.75; $25.00 striped Fancy Suit for $12.75; $55.00 checked Suit for $35.00; $55.00 blue serge Suit for $18.75; Misses' $80 light blue broadcloth Suit for $40.00; Misses' $35.00 Rajah Suit for $12.75; Misses' $25 Evening Coats and Capes for $19.75; Misses' $25.00 broadcloth Coat for $12.75; $18.50 novelty striped Skirts for $9.75; $22.50 black voile Skirts for $9.75; $200.00 Caracul Fur Coat for $100.00; $125.00 black Pony Coat for $75.00; $37.50 Astrakhan Fur Coats for $25.00; $6.50 embroidered net Waists for $3.95; $25.00 silk or net Waists for $15.00; $6.50 messaline Waists for $2.95; $6.50 silk Petticoats for $3.95; $10.00 silk Petticoats for $6.50; $50.00 silk Petticoats for $25.00; $3.50 tailored Shirtwaists for $1.95; $25.00 Handbags for $16.50; $9.00 Handbags for $5.90; $5.00 Vanity Bags for $2.90; 50c Hosiery for 35c; $2.50 silk Hosiery for $1.95; Women's $3.75 Union Suits for $2.45; $9.50 Fashoda silk Union Suits for $6.75; $55.00 light blue Evening Cape for $19.75; $38.50 black broadcloth Loose Coats for $16.75; $20.00 Evening Capes for $14.75; $350.00 Opera Coat, braid trimmed, $100.00; $45.00 brown cheviot Auto Coat for $19.75; 65c and 75c imported Veilings for 35c; $5.00 square Net Veils for $2.50; $19.50 silver elastic Belts for $9.75; $1.00 eather Belts for 50c; $5.90 cut steel Comb Sets for $2.90; Children's $6.50 cheviot Dresses for $3.75; Children's $13.50 cheviot Coats for $5.00; $1.00 Fancy Silks at 50c yard; 65c Jasper Check Silks at 25c yard; $6.50 bordered Taffeta Silk (54 inches wide) at $8.50; $10.00 Rose Velour Brocade at $4.50 per yard; $2.00 Black Directoire Satin at $1.68 per yard.

? For Breakfast these cold days

One Breakfast Tip
Sliced Oranges
Pan Cakes Maple Syrup
Brookfield Sausage
Coffee

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CLASS AA GRANTED TO REBEL MINORS

Action Banishes War Talk from the Camp of Organized Baseball.

ONE POINT IN DISPUTE.

"Microbes" Balk at Demand for Right to Draft Territory from Lower Classes.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—The American association and the Eastern league today were given special classification by consent of the National commission and National association and henceforth will be known as Class AA leagues or minor majors.

This victory for the rebel organizations came after the hardest kind of a fight. The Microbes were willing to grant the two bodies most of the concessions they asked, but they fought for a long time to make the would-be bolters stay in the minor body.

Attorney Killilea, representing the two Class A leagues, finally agreed that they would allow the National board of the Minor associations to pass on all disputes which might arise between the new class and the other minors, with the privilege of calling on the National commission for a ruling in case the National board's decision did not meet with their approval.

One Point Unsettled.

There now remains but one point to be decided. The two minor majors, after securing almost everything they asked for, still are holding out for the right to draft territory from all the minor leagues. The latter are willing that they should be given the choice of territory in Class A leagues, but are opposed to letting them draw for additions to their circuit from all classes under them.

A committee composed of J. H. Farrell, Garry Herrmann, and John E. Bruce was appointed to settle this matter. It is unlikely there will be any disagreement, and the session will close tomorrow with every one concerned ostensibly satisfied.

The Pacific Coast league, of which Cal Ewing is president, is to be made a member of the new AA classification if it so desires. Undoubtedly it will, and the minor major body will be made up of the American association and the Eastern and Pacific Coast leagues. These organizations will be permitted to draft players from all other minors with a limit of one player from each Class A league, and will have first call on all players turned back from the majors to the minors, being permitted to say whether or not they want such players before other lower class minors can claim them. They will also be given the right to act separately from the other minors, meeting by themselves but associating with their former colleagues when a dispute arises which concerns both.

Coast League Will Join.

The Pacific Coast league was granted the privilege of entering the new classification solely because of a promise made to it when it came into organized baseball that it never would be asked to accept a classification more than one point below the major leagues.

When this was decided Cal Ewing, president of the Coast league, said of course he would go into the new organization, because he wanted his league to advance as rapidly as possible, not because he wanted any privileges. He said he would not be doing his duty to his league unless he took everything that was handed him.

The committee of three appointed to settle the dispute over territorial rights was in session late tonight, and its chairman, Garry Herrmann, said no decision would be announced until the final meeting, which will be called at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. At that it is hoped this will be the final meeting. Harry Pulliam went to his home in Louisville today for a brief visit, but stated he would return whenever the rest of the commissioners wanted him. Herrmann notified him tonight that he would be needed at tomorrow's meeting, and he replied that he would be on hand.

Killilea in Verbal Clash.

The rebels' victory was not won easily. Trouble threatened several times during the day, and at one time it looked as if there might be real war. Attorney Killilea, representing the rebel minors, after stating his case, waxed warm and called the national minors' league board a bunch of reprobates. This charge naturally was not relished by any one of the members of said board, least of all by President Navanaugh of the Southern league, in whose warm blood of old Dixie flowing through his veins. The allegation affected him so strongly that he walked out of the meeting to think it over. When he came back his eyes were flashing fire and some of the baseball men in session feared there would be a gun play.

Judge Kavanaugh, however, considered his tongue mightier than his gun and proceeded to give Killilea a terrific roasting. The latter was much affected by the stream in Judge Kavanaugh's orbs, and thought he had better hedge a trifle. He satisfied the southerner that he meant no harm and the bloodshed was averted. Other minor squabbles came up, but physical encounters were checked by the diplomacy of the national commission.

Commission Hears Minors.

The commission met this morning, after giving up the minors' case last night, to see if any settlement had been reached. Secretary Farrell and Attorney Killilea, who were in secret session the better part of the night, evidently had done some good work, for they said everything had been agreed on but the question of territorial rights. The commission agreed to take up this point, but worked on it all day without reaching a satisfactory conclusion. Then it was that a special committee was appointed and the matter turned over to it.

The place and date for the joint schedule meeting finally was agreed on. It will take place in Cleveland Jan. 14. President Somers of the Naps pleaded so hard for this date that the body was prevailed on to give it to the Forest City.

Hal Chase's application for reinstatement failed to appear today. If it comes in tomorrow before the commission adjourns it will be acted on. The players here were gratified with the body's ruling in the case of the suspended Washington players, and said there was quite a difference between $200 and $50.

Altrock Hears from "Commy."

Nick Altrock, who is in the same boat with the Senators and these of the Sox who played against Callahan's Logan Squares, received a letter today from President Comiskey of the Sox, urging him to make application for reinstatement at once. In the minutes "Commy" brought out the fact that he could not hope to sign Nick or the other suspended men until the commission had acted on their cases. Nick said he would see Garry Herrmann tomorrow.

Manager Clark Griffith of the Reds today secured Catcher Frank Roth from the Milwaukee American association club. Roth is to share the brunt of the catching with Larry McLean. In return Milwaukee gets Hostetter of the St. Louis Cardinals and Dan McGann, the Boston National first baseman. Waivers were asked on McGann by President Dovey of Cincinnati refused to waive, as he wanted Dantel for trading purposes. He will be given a regular first base job at Milwaukee.

Sebring to Brooklyn.

President Ebbets of Brooklyn has not secured a manager for his club. He says it seems impossible to land Bill Dahlen and it looks as if he would have to appoint one of the men now on his roster. Harry Lumley has been mentioned as a possible successor to Donovan. The Brooklyn magnate today closed the deal for Jimmy Sebring and said he would be given a regular outfield berth with the Dodgers. In return for Jimmy, Brooklyn gives Harrisburg Pitcher Hoch and a cash bonus. President Murphy of the Cubs said he had waived all claim to Sebring and hoped he would play great ball for the Dodgers.

HOT SPRINGS SITE FOR BOSTON.

American League Baseball Club Secures Five Year Lease on Former Racetrack.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 5.—A tract of land, among the Ozark mountains, south of this city, formerly used as a race course, has been leased by the Boston American league baseball team as a spring training grounds. The lease runs for five years and was signed today by Treasurer Hugh McBreen of the Boston team. The Rubbies will arrive here March 10.

Wagner Signs Boston Contract.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—"Heine" Wagner, the Red Sox shortstop, has sent in his contract. Outfielder Thoney and Pitcher Burchell announce they will make an early start for Hot Springs.

Cardinals Release Hostetter.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—The release of Arthur Hostetter, the Cardinal's all around utility player, to Milwaukee was announced here this afternoon in a telegram from President Stanley Robison at Cincinnati.

EXCITING MOMENTS—"ALL SET"—KELLY POOL.

LIGHT ON BRESNAHAN TRADE

Rumor Credits Brush with Interest in the Cardinals.

TROUBLE AMONG GIANTS?

Another Story States McGraw Found Changes in His Club Necessary.

Did the New York Giants release Catcher Roger Bresnahan to the St. Louis Cardinals as manager because John T. Brush has acquired a substantial interest in the Mound City club, or because there were internal differences in the ranks of the Giants which made Roger's departure acceptable at least to McGraw.

These two questions formed an interesting topic of discussion yesterday among a group of fans who follow closely the inside workings of the big leagues.

According to one report, President John T. Brush of New York closed in on a block of stock in the Robison club last fall and since has clinched his holding. Just how large the holding may be is not known, but a part ownership might explain how one of the few really high class catchers in the business, who can be counted on the fingers of one hand, was allowed to leave Gotham.

The other rumor is quite as interesting if it could be told in full. It is claimed that such differences developed that it was necessary a change in the personnel of the Giants be made. A combination of the two perhaps would account for the deal whereby St. Louis secured Bresnahan and gave Outfielder Murray and Pitcher Bugs Raymond to the Giants, and Pitcher Karger and another player to Cincinnati, which in turn handed over Catcher Schlei to McGraw.

President Comiskey of the White Sox and Manager Joe Cantillon of Washington have been "chummy" the last few days. Of course, it may be the housebeat trip. Again, it may be a trade, but if it is they are not ready to announce it.

Bresnahan Talks of Trades.

Toledo, O., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Roger Bresnahan has recovered fully from his attack of pneumonia and today talked over the long distance telephone with Cincinnati in relation to some deals for players which he has on hand. Providing the American association season opens April 21 the St. Louis Cardinals will play an exhibition game here that week.

COUGHLIN WILL GO TO ALBANY.

Former Captain of the Detroit Tigers Will Manage New York State League Club.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Announcement was made today that Bill Coughlin, captain and third baseman of the Detroit team, had been turned over to the Albany team of the New York State league by Detroit and would be the manager of the Albany team during the coming season.

Sunday Baseball Games an Issue.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Following the enforcement of the prohibition laws in Alabama, Gov. Comer has notified the local authorities that the death knell of Sunday baseball games must be sounded. Impeachment proceedings are threatened local officeholders unless the law, said to cover this issue, is enforced.

SIX IN A ROW FOR MARQUETTES.

Keary's Men Defeat Marshall Team, 9 to 6, in Chicago Indoor League at Arlington Hall.

The Marquettes added another game to their long string of victories by defeating the Marshalls 9 to 6 last night at Arlington hall in the Chicago Indoor league. Score:

Marquettes.	R	I	P	A	E	Marshalls.	R	H	P	A	E
O'Gliffen, c.	2	2	8	4	0	Burn, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0
P. Gliffen, p.	2	2	0	0	0	Hanley, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Peters's, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	Scanlan, 3b.	2	1	0	1	0
Peters'd, ss.	0	1	0	0	0	Lewis, c.	1	1	8	1	0
Gage, rs.	0	1	1	1	0	Mulcahy, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Johnson, 1b.	0	1	1	0	0	Meade, lf.	0	1	0	0	0
Smollen, lf.	0	1	0	1	0	Tyler, ss.	0	0	1	0	0
Gust'rs'n, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	Horner, 1b.	1	0	9	0	0
Fullwood, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	McCl'll'n, rs.	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.	9	8	27	8	0	Totals.	6	4	27	6	0

Marquettes	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	3—9
Marshalls	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3—6

The Spaldings and Ravenswoods will meet tonight at Arlington hall. The Marquettes are billed at the C. A. A.

CUE MEN SEEK PLACES ON TEAM.

Three Cornered Billiard Match Between St. Louis, Chicago, and Kansas City Players Stirs Interest.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—With the announcement of an intercity three cushion billiard tournament among teams from St. Louis, Chicago, and Kansas City, local managers of the innovation are besieged with applications for places on the team.

Jordan Lambert, Tom Raines, and Frank Peterson are considered among the top notchers of St. Louis amateur circles. Chicago's quartet will be chosen from C. Morin, J. Shea, Julius Krulewich, Reilly and Lukens. Kansas City's team probably will consist of John Moore, Kerr, Backus, and Gammelin.

The series starts next week, the St. Louis team going to Chicago for four games. Then either Kansas City or Chicago will come here, after which the locals will go to Kansas City. In all, twenty-four games will be played.

Demarest Averages 27 6-9.

New York, Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Calvin Demarest of Chicago played his third game at McGraw's room this afternoon, meeting Mr. Neuman, an amateur, who was a little more than a spectator. Demarest made his 250 points in nine innings and made an average of 27 6-9 at 18-2 balk line.

WRESTLING POINTERS.

Farmer Burns is going to the mat again. He will meet Lundin at Omaha on Jan. 16.

Fred Beell has been matched to meet Chris Pierson at New Orleans and will leave for the south some time this week.

Jack Curley, the local promoter, will make an excursion to Havana next week with one of the local wrestlers to meet Yamata Mayda, a Jap mat artist. The contest will be Cornish style and Curley is looking about for the best he can find at that style of going. The wrestling game is doing well in Cuba and Yamata is considered unbeatable.

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

We doubt if John E. Madden, our much exploited expert horse salesman, will ever get over this. Mr. Madden sold two American bred Epsom Derby eligibles to M. H. Tichenor for $25,000, and Mr. Tichenor turned round and sold them to an English customer he had in pickle for $50,000. Mr. Madden always prides himself upon his ability to see 'em first.

You can't blame the promoters for accepting Barney Burch as holder of the portfolio of athletics in the mayor's cabinet. That is the way he was put up to them. Mayor Busse may have known nothing about it, but it was the sporting understanding hereabouts that any one who desired to pull off anything that might be subject to the official crab must perforce go round by the way of Barney and his partner, Jerry Driscoll.

It got abroad among the sinister beings who have traffic in the things which have to be censorized that Barney Burch had next to the last guess. If Barney made the most of the impression, the general understanding, and the wink and the nod which suggested the come-and-see-me, you can't blame him. If he has broken his shovel with his stock in trade by cracking it a bit too raw we are sorry for him.

There never was a philanthropist who rescued a brand from the burning who didn't get in bad.

After all the official statements, the question of Frank Chance's presence on first base (which is slang for the initial sack) on the west side remains sufficiently open to permit of the passage of a load of hay.

The time is not ripe for the closing of the wound.

You cannot blame a man who officially is credited with being an essential portion of a $1,000,000 proposition for making the most of the situation. As Mike Kelly, who knew nothing but baseball, used to say: "A poor man's capital is his ability, and he is a fool if he don't get his."

The Association of Amateur Billiard Players has acquitted itself of the charge of professionalism. O, very well!

We request the indulgent reader to read carefully everything he sees in print about the Cincinnati meeting, and then tell us all about it.

The seasons certainly have taken a violent switch when baseball is not only possible but enjoyable in this parallel of latitude Jan. 4.

Northwestern university seems to have placed itself on the football map for an indefinite stay. It is now doling out expenses probing the east for a coach. We don't raise coaches out here, apparently.

We are beginning to feel anxious about our pet little backstop, Johnny Kling. He has opened a $40,000 billiard atelier in Kansas City, the possibilities of which may cause a violent coughing should his presence on the west side be regarded as essential.

In reply to voluminous correspondence: There, there! We can prove an alibi for the Wells theft. He is laid up with a broken foot, and has not been abroad since he was imported from Germany.

This comes from a special correspondent in New Orleans: "The town never looked better since it was founded. Poinsettias in great profusion bloom on the Banquettes, and the grass is green in the middle of the streets. The twelve story hotel which was designed to rival the Annex has stopped at the second floor, the Cosmopolitan is on the market, the Dehesa'and is being transformed into a cold storage warehouse, and the St. Charles is a cotton shed. But we reformers carried our point."

SPORTING NEWS NOTES.

It is said "Middler" Schaefer will captain the Detroit Tigers next season.

The C. A. A. indoor baseball team will meet the Marquettes in a return game at the cherry circle gymnasium tonight.

A football game between Japs and Chinese was played in Oakland, Cal., Sunday, the result showing the Chinamen on top 10 to 0.

All the racing associations in the east under the jurisdiction of the Jockey club will hold meetings on Thursday, when officials will be elected.

In the skating tourney at Madison gardens last night, the one mile invitation scratch race was won by Stuart Gardner in 3:19 from twenty starters.

Louis Franz of Cleveland and Jimmy Smith of Brooklyn have been matched for $1,000 a side for a home and home bowling series of fifteen games in each city.

Victor Moore, the plunger in "The Talk of New York," who is credited with a desire to buy the racehorse Chapultepec, yesterday received a wire from Trainer Herman Brandt to name his offer.

Jerome D. Travers, the national golf champion, has decided to go after other honors and will sail for England in April to compete in the championship of Great Britain. This event is scheduled for Muirfield the week of May 24.

MARQUETTE SEEKS BIG GAMES FOR COLLEGE BASEBALL NINE.

Milwaukee University Team Would Play Eight Contests on One Trip Against Leading Colleges of West.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—The athletic ambitions of Marquette university, the "young college giant of the west," have been exemplified in a new form by the determination to try for baseball games with eight of the large universities of the west this spring.

Negotiations have been opened with Chicago, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Purdue, and Notre Dame, and the eighth will be added after these dates have been arranged.

The Marquette program is to make a tour including all these games on one trip.

SCHOOL FIVES NEAR FINISH.

Games This Week Will Determine Basketball Winners in Different Sections of League.

The final games in the several divisions of the High School Basketball league will be played this week. The games scheduled today are as follows: Northern section, Lake View at Lane; south central section, Medill at Lake, Wendell Phillips at Englewood; southern section, Hyde Park at Calumet. South Chicago at Curtis. In the northern section Lane and North Division will finish the schedule at the latter's gymnasium on Friday and the same day Crane will play at Oak Park. La Grange will complete the schedule in the western section at Oak Park on Saturday.

Notre Dame Five Is Victor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—By superior team work Notre Dame defeated the Marion club of this city at basketball tonight, 38 to 24. It was a brilliant game, both fast and rough. Maloney starred for the visitors.

Muscatine Five Defeats Miners.

Muscatine, Ia., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—In the fastest and cleanest game of the season Company C basketball five defeated Colorado School of Mines in the first game of their series, score 32 to 24. The soldiers led all the way, Fuller being the star.

Jones to Coach Yale Eleven.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 5.—Capt. Edward H. Coy of the Yale football team tonight announced that Howard H. Jones of Excelsior, O., would be the head coach of the eleven the coming fall.

Phil Wolf to Roll J. Bloats.

Jimmy Bloats's challenge to roll Phil Wolf has been accepted. Otto Praeger yesterday depositing $50 to bind the match. Fisher wants a home and home series for $200 a side.

Society Goes to the Dogs.

Cotton Plant, Miss., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—The all age stakes at Dismukes Point Rainey's preserves today was won by a Manitoba dog, with a St. Louis dog second and a Vancouver dog third. Society followed the trials in the rain.

COFFROTH SAYS JIM CORBETT CAN DEFEAT JACK JOHNSON.

San Francisco Fight Promoter Pins Faith on Ability of Former Champion Again to Gain Condition.

Jimmy Coffroth, the San Francisco fight promoter, thinks James J. Corbett still has the ability to defeat Champion Jack Johnson if Corbett is in condition and a championship match. His belated answer to the query, "What do you think the result of a battle between Corbett and Johnson would be if they met?" reads as follows:

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 5.—[To the Editor.]—Corbett would easily have beaten Johnson in the old days and can do it now in condition. Think he still can get in good shape.

J. W. COFFROTH.

LEWIS TOO FAST FOR BRITON.

Philadelphia Fighter Outpoints Harry Mansfield in Six Round Battle Before Quakertown Club.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Using a rare assortment of punches and fast jabs, Harry Lewis of this city earned an easy six round decision over Harry Mansfield of England at the Douglas A. C. tonight. Lewis' speed baffled the Englishman, and while the latter willingly took anything the local boy handed, he was compelled to take a hard licking. There was no letup on the part of Lewis. He shot over one wallop after another and most any other opponent would have taken the count early in the bout.

SURPRISE FOR JACK SULLIVAN.

Bill McKinnon, a Local Boston Fighter, Holds the "Twin" to a Draw in a Twelve Round Bout.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 5. — [Special.] — Jack ("Twin") Sullivan's reputation got a bad jolt tonight, when Bill McKinnon, a local fighter who never before appeared in a main bout, took his measure in a twelve round go at the Armory A. A. and got a draw. McKinnon had none the worst of it at any stage and fairly earned the decision. In the third it looked as if Sullivan was in a bad way. A rap on the nose brought the blood spurting and dazed him, but he came back strong.

HART GETS OFFER OF A BOUT.

Frisco Promoter Wires Terms to the Kentucky Heavyweight for Fight with Sam Langford.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Fight Promoter Charles J. Leeart tonight wired an offer to Marvin Hart to meet Sam Langford in a twenty round contest at San Francisco Jan. 29. Langford is agreeable and the match will be made if a favorable reply is received from Hart. As the latter holds a decision over Johnson, secured in San Francisco, the card is considered a good one.

"Young" Swarts Defeats Brannigan.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Before the National Sporting club in Duquesne garden tonight, Patsy Brannigan of Pittsburg and Young Swarts of Philadelphia went six rounds. Swarts did not exert himself or he could have put the Pittsburger out inside the limit.

ON THE LOCAL ALLEYS.

High average and high score in local bowling leagues last night was rolled by the Lexingtons of the Woodlawn league, who counted 1,052 in their first game and averaged 858 1-3, winning three games from the Vandomes. Fowler was in wonderful form and with scores of 236 and 206 in the last two games averaged 226 1-3. The Commons won three games from the Sheridans in the Business Men's league, with an average of 946 2-3, taking the first by one pin. Harry Leffingwell averaged 204 1-3. In the other series the Elstons got two from the Morellos.

At the Billiard Rooms.

At Bensinger's—Ford [105] defeated Mace [120], 105 to 73, at balk line.

At Mussey's—Rose [50] defeated Simpson [40], 50 to 39, at three cushion.

At Sutton's—George Sutton will play 500 points, 18-1 balk line, with Al. Manisean tonight at his Adams street room, in preparation for his championship match with George Slosson at New York Jan. 24.

JEFF HEARS CALL OF STAGE

Boilermaker Accepts Offer from San Francisco Theater.

SALARY $8,000 FOR A WEEK.

Freddie Welch Posts Forfeit for His Match with "Young" Corbett.

Jim Jeffries, relieved of the cares of his boxing club, has accepted an offer of $3,000 for a week's engagement in a San Francisco theater and immediately will commence training for the sparring exhibitions called for in the contract. The former champion accepted the offer with alacrity, only asking that he be allowed a fortnight in which to get in trim. He often has been approached by theatrical people, but never before has he been offered such a fat contract. His work will consist of sparring a few rounds at each performance. Jeff said it would be much easier than refereeing at $1,000 a battle.

Reports that Freddie Welch, the little English boxer, would be unable to keep his engagement with "Young" Corbett at New Orleans on Jan. 22 because of an injured hand have been exploded by Welch posting his forfeit to appear on the date stated. He was troubled with a felon on his right hand, but it now is rapidly healing and in a few days he will be in the best of shape. The New Orleans promoters were alarmed by the reports of Welch's injury and they wired him to get his forfeit of $250 up at once. Welch complied immediately upon the receipt of the telegram.

Harry Gilmore Sr. says there is no chance of Packey McFarland making ringside weight for Freddie Welch or any one else in the lightweight division outside of Batting Nelson; 133 pounds at 3 o'clock is the afternoon he has fixed. Packey will do for any at them except the champion, who has a right to make his own terms.

Willus Britt is in Grand Rapids ostensibly to get Stanley Ketchel's consent to battle with Jack Johnson before Jimmy Coffroth's Colma club. In the meantime Joe O'Connor has not been heard from, and it would not be surprising if Ketchel soon has a new manager. Ketchel has come forth with a statement accepting Coffroth's offer, and Jimmy will make the match as soon as he hears favorably from Johnson.

An attempt will be made to revive the fighting game in Lexington by limiting all bouts to ten rounds. The promoters believe they will not be interfered with if they keep the contests within reasonable limits.

The Phil Brock-"Young" Corbett bout scheduled for Jan. 14 at New Orleans has been called off, as Brock says he will be unable to get into condition by that date.

Dr. R. F. Roller, the Seattle wrestler who posted a forfeit of $1,000 for a fight with Al Kaufmann, has taken down his money and will not fight in Los Angeles as at first proposed. Roller wants to fight before a Seattle club.

Packey McFarland arrived on the coast in time to see the Kaufmann-Harry go last week, and immediately went into training for his battle with Ryland, which is to take place a week from Friday. The little Chicagoan always is in good shape and he will be in excellent trim for his go with Fighting Dick. If he wins he probably will meet George Memsic about Jan. 20, the date originally set for a meeting with Johnny Thompson.

Reports from London state that Jack Johnson and Sam Langford will meet in England in a limited bout during the latter part of February. Before Johnson left England for his match with Burns in Australia efforts had been made to bring the two foremost colored fighters together in London, and later on Johnson promised the English promoters he would consider any offers they made to meet any one in the world. Langford is the man chosen by the Britishers.

CORRIGAN RAGES AT CLERGY.

Former Master of Hawthorne Loses His Temper in New Orleans Turf Argument.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Ed Corrigan, who is in this city to attend his trial and the stockholders' meeting of the New Orleans Jockey club, waxes exceedingly wroth whenever the abolition of racing is mentioned to him. The master of Hawthorne in a heated discussion today stated he blamed the preachers for the downfall of racing and said: "Why, I will bet $5,000 to $1,000 right now that I can point out to you five preachers in the penitentiary for every turfman. It is a fact. When the preachers give more time to their religious work the whole world will be a great deal better."

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ASKS RECTOR TO DON SPIKES.

President Wants the American Sprinter to Meet Walker.

COLONIALS HERE IN SUMMER.

Arkansas Flyer Will Race the South African If Father Consents.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—It is President Roosevelt's wish that J. A. Rector, champion short distance sprinter of the American cinder path, who was beaten by J. E. Walker, the South African, at the London Olympic games last summer, meet Walker when the South African tours this country next summer.

This infromation has been imparted young Rector in a letter from the president and efforts already are being made to cause the senior Rector, who lives in Hot Springs, Ark., to give consent to his son, who had promised to retire from athletics.

Young Rector was here today, en route from his home to resume law studies at the University of Virginia. "I don't know what father will say," said the Arkansas flyer, "but I still believe I can beat Walker and will certainly try my hardest if it is arranged."

WALKER SETS A NEW RECORD.

South African Sprinter Runs the Unusual Distance of 130 Yards in 12 2-5 Seconds.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 5.—R. E. Walker, the South African runner, established a new amateur record here today. He ran 120 yards in :12 2-5.

LONG SHOTS FIRST AT OAKLAND.

Miss Roberts, at 30 to 1, Takes Race for 2 Year Old Fillies and Patricia R. Lands First Event.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5.—Favorites fared better at Oakland today, but there were some surprises. The 2 year old race for fillies was won by Miss Roberts, a 30 to 1 chance. She is by General Roberts, and made her first appearance. Of will, she practically led all the way and won cleverly from Balcomia, the favorite. Patricia R., at 15 to 1, took the first race. The Chase handicap went to Smiley Corbett. Butler was suspended for the remainder of the week for crossing in front of Princess Step with Estetta C. in the fifth race. Scobie made a claim of foul, but it was not allowed. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Patricia R., 97 [Ross], 15 to 1, won; Hal, 107 [Mentry], 25 to 1, second; Belgrade, 106 [Hoar], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 2-5. Wilmore, Coppers, Bernardo, Mrs. Nugent, Rosleaza, Yankee, Queen Bessie, Gazolo, and Merise ran.

Second race, 2 year olds, ¾ mile, purse—Miss Roberts, 110 [Mentry], 30 to 1, won; Balronia, 105 [Minder], 15 to 1, second; Vendel, 110 [Scoville], 7 to 1, third. Time, :36 4-5. Alarmed, Rita Oates, Miss Picnic, Contra Costa, Indian Maid, English Maid, Venetian Girl, and Lonestrate ran.

Third race, 11-16 miles, selling—Bill Eason, 104 [Butler], 8 to 5, won; Little Elsa, 94 [Upton], 7 to 1, second; Serenade, 92 [Deverich], 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 2-5. Waffle, Apto Oro, Tom Reid, Sir John, Bishop W., and Autumn Days ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, Chase handicap—Smiley Corbett, 135 [Notter], 15 to 20, won; Rose Red, 105 [Gilbert], 25 to 1, second; Collector, easy, 100 [Sweet], 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 2-5. Desirous ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Estetta C., 104 [Butler], 2 to 1, won; Prince Nap, 111 [Scoville], 5 to 1, second; Ak-Sar-Ben, 97 [Ross], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 4-5. Prosper, Senator Beckham, Bellmence, Colonel White, and Graphite ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Billy Myer, 100 [Keogh], 30 to 1, won; Gene Russell, 108 [Goldstein], 3 to 1, second; Exchequer, 108 [Scoville], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Emma G., Warden Fell, Balreed, Curnavaca, Priceless Jewel, Dixon Belle, Special Delivery, and John C. Rice ran.

ANGELUS TAKES FEATURE RACE.

Gelding, Running for First Time Under Colors of H. B. Brandt, Wins the Dos Robles Handicap.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—The Dos Robles handicap, at one mile, the feature of the card at Santa Anita park today, resulted in a victory for the 9 to 5 shot, Angelus, who was making his first appearance under the colors of H. B. Brandt. S. C. Hildreth sold him early today at a price to figure. Magazine and Green Seal raced head and head to the stretch, where Angelus came up and won by a head in 1:37 2-5. Magazine was second. Two favorites won. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile, purse—Sir Alvescot, 103 [Archibald], 11 to 5, won; Homecrest, 106 [Howard], 6 to 1, second; Bit Porcelio, 107 [Magee], 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 4-5. Tony Bonero and Second Race, 1 mile, purse—Flying Scout, 97 [Spilling], 7 to 5, won; Helena S., 103 [Howard], 6 to 1, second; Intrude, 100 [Harris], 20 to 1, third. Time, :35. Maltesdale, El Tovar, Tony Lyons, and Regina Arvi ran.

Third race, 1 mile, purse—Whatsurry, 109 [Archibald], 4 to 1, won; Colleque, 107 [Spilling], 10 to 1, second; Rialto, 107 [Magee], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 4-5. Malinda, Bonnie Bee, Balerio, and Sal Masterson ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, Ben Robles handicap—Angelus, 106 [Archibald], 9 to 5, won; Magazine, 104 [Archibald], 13 to 5, second; Green Seal, 90 [Page], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:37 2-5. Tony Bonero and Pickoff ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—E. Rario, 109 [Rice], 16 to 1, won; King of the Mist, 109 [Powers], 3 to 1, second; Dufour, 104 [Page], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 4-5. Joe Coyne, Adsorption, Oberon, Lord Stanhope, Netting, Whidden, Bucket Brigade, Knight of Ivanhoe, and Arpourt ran.

Sixth race, 15-16 mile, selling—Arrason, 110 [Smith], 4 to 1, won; Virisado, 102 [Archibald], 6 to 1, second; Diamond Nose, 107 [Powers], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Joseph R., Evados, Dr. Wray, Shastamax, Feminine, The Hammer, and Sky Lark ran.

RACETRACK CASES GO OVER.

Suit Against Alleged Violators of Law Set for Jan. 18—Citizens Indorse Racing.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—This was a notable day in the history of local racetracks. Ed Corrigan, W. W. Lois, R. M. Sheffield, and Placide Frigerio were arraigned in the morning for violating the Locke law and their cases were fixed for Jan. 18.

Joseph A. Murphy and J. B. Reagan, who will conduct the race meeting at Suburban park, opening Jan. 16, arrived and citizens held a mass-meeting tonight and passed a resolution denouncing the Locke law and urging a modification of the bill to the legislature so as to permit winter racing under proper restrictions during the winter.

On Thursday the New Orleans Jockey club will meet, when, it is understood, Samuel F. Hesslip, the president, will resign.

W. R. LETCHER DIES IN GEORGIA.

Secretary Kentucky Racing Association, Once Connected with Hawthorne, Will Be Buried Today.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—W. R. Letcher, secretary of the Kentucky Racing association, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Douglas, in Macon, Ga. The burial will be at Richmond, Ky., tomorrow. Letcher was 59 years old. He had been prominent in racing circles for thirty years.

"Bill" Letcher was widely known among western turfmen and had held positions at nearly all the prominent tracks in the middle west. He was connected with the Hawthorne track of this city at one time.

BOWLING HONORS FOR ED. PEIFER.

Columbian Knights League Is Dual Medalist in City Tournament.

CHAMPION IN SINGLES.

Also Takes Title in the Doubles with Harry Steers as His Running Mate.

Prize Winners Minor Events.

TWO-MEN.

		Total.	Pins.
1.	Peifer-Steers	1,259	
2.	Drieske-Kautz	1,251	
3.	Tobineck-Alfeld	1,248	
4.	Mackay-McGuire	1,246	
5.	Bidenbaman-Leffingwell	1,244	
6.	Schmidt-Bowley	1,240	
7.	Brill-Herda	1,239	
8.	Tenner-Collier	1,238	
9.	Byrne-Brendan	1,237	
10.	Somer-Rothermel	1,236	
11.	Meyers-Dinse	1,235	
12.	Peshno-Hlavek	1,234	
13.	Pasta-Schmidt	1,233	
14.	Nelson-Krusak	1,232	
15.	Loeb-Goebel	1,231	
16.	Suehike-Minow	1,230	
17.	La Pont-Ryan	1,229	
18.	Chiemo-Carlson	1,228	
19.	Mahoney-Reilly	1,227	
20.	Murray-Seargel	1,226	
21.	Doyle-McGlone	1,225	
	Schmidt-Johnson	1,225	
	Langmayer-Koslits	1,225	
24.	Boettcher-Lease	1,224	
25.	Ehlman-Weeks	1,223	
26.	Hoffenkamp-C. Langmayer	1,222	
27.	Crel-Zaloek	1,221	
	Cramer-Howell	1,221	
29.	Van Wagner-Guston	1,220	
30.	George-Hoffman	1,219	
	Horndorf-Pasts	1,219	

INDIVIDUALS.

		Tot.	Pr.			Tot.	Pr.
1.	E. D. Peifer	659	659	21.	R. Spangler	594	
2.	F. Bartsch	656	50		Leverenz	594	
3.	C. Langmayer	646	40	23.

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NG HONORS ED. PEIFER.

Knights Leaguer Medalist in City urnament.

N IN SINGLES.

Title in the Doubles arry Steers as His nning Mate.

ners Minor Events.

TWO-MEN.

	Total.	Prize.
	210	$5
	210	5
	208	5
	196	5
	194	5
	194	5
	178	5
	176	5
	169	5
	169	5
	168	5
	166	5
	164	5
	162	5
	160	5
	148	5
	147	5
	144	5
	144	5
	143	5
	141	5

INDIVIDUALS.

	Tot.	Pr.
Spangler...609		10
Leverenz...609		10
Burns...609		10
Pasdeloup...607		10
Wolfe...607		10
Burkhardt...604		10
Tersip...600		10
Hanson...600		10
Zuse...600		10
Richter...598		10
Behnke...593		10
Schmidt...593		10
Anderson...591		10
Swanson...590		10
Redpath...590		10
Robb...590		10
Drew...590		10
Nast...589		10
Hall...591		10
Nelson...589		10

ual championships of the Chi- association came to an end er over two weeks' long grind rers champions of the five men 06, Edwin D. Peifer and Harry in the doubles with 1,250, and al champion with 620.

time in the history of the nine nents, now the most popular ng competition, one man, Ed- as become a double medalist, of the three events. Another at of winning the high average nine games, went to Charley ith 1,892 pins.

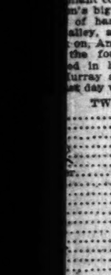
on the closing day of the meet one newcomer in the standing S. Anderson, who drew 604, the liant contribution of 270 in his last m's big game was one of the hard- of hard luck that has ever de- alley, as in his second frame, with Anderson fouled, losing twenty the foul he stuck to the finish. ed in his street shoes, one casu urray and Soergel led the two men ot day with 1,140. Scores:

TWO MEN.

	155	136	136
	191	236	191—1,149
	202	155	192
	180	180	180
	190	195	220—1,167
	168	183	193—1,144
	182	207	195—1,184
	174	194	194—1,129
	164	208	172
	165	193	224—1,069
	216	221	210
	160	163	146—1,077
	170	187	192
	204	193	204—1,093
	178	188	178
	184	197	183—1,054
	184	182	184
	170	168	184—1,081
	180	197	177
	200	203	204—1,067
	160	197	177
	211	202	181—1,087
	175	202	201
	211	152	187—1,079
	200	170	202
	143	168	141—1,059
	176	141	184
	184	191	179—978
	159	114	137
	160	171	197—947
	211	182	142
	222	144	208—969
	144	129	158
	148	149	140—879

INDIVIDUALS.

	168	171	270—609
	223	182	180—585
	212	181	245—638
	211	192	191
	191	197	193—581
	175	215	176—566
	203	207	202
	207	200	207—614
	197	179	181—557
	179	211	203—593
	211	172	160
	191	171	243—605
	167	155	173—495
	157	157	157—471
	164	171	164—499
	164	179	171—514
	175	155	171
	147	163	180—490
	148	141	145—434
	118	171	161—450
	127	121	175—423
	147	149	154—450



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WHEAT MART TAKES HEADER

Early Gain on Firm Cables and Light Receipts Not Held.

STRENGTH IN CORN IS LOST.

Coarse Cereal Turns Easy When Leader Hits the Down Grade.

Developments in yesterday's wheat market were largely the reverse of those of the previous session. The earlier operations found the advantage favoring the bulls, but latterly the pessimists had everything their own way. Trade was nervous and fidgety throughout, although of only moderate volume, but the shifting of values was unattended by the pyrotechnics which marked the quick changes late the day before. News had a bullish flavor, but the general trade seemed to be primed for a break. Final quotations, within a shade of the bottom, showed net losses of ½c for May and September and 1c for July.

Strong Cables Early Tonic.

An early advance of ¼@⅝c was based on buying prompted mainly by strong cables, light domestic receipts, and predictions of a big drop in temperatures in unprotected regions of winter wheat territory. Shorts showed considerable uneasiness during the first half hour, but they gained courage and confidence when some of the pit longs sold on the harder spots. Market Hawkinahwe defined that the Patten interests bought early, later shifting to the selling side.

Liverpool closed at an advance of ¼@⅝d, Paris ⅛c firmer, Berlin ½c up, and Budapest and Antwerp unchanged. Broomhall stood by his old estimate of an exportable surplus of not more than 104,000,000 bu of Argentine wheat, this falling about 20,000,000 bu under the official estimate. The world's available supplies, according to Bradstreet's, represented a decrease of 2,318,000 bu, compared to a gain of 2,445,000 bu the like time last year. The bullish effect of this showing was lost when it was shown that all of the loss had been sustained on the other side of the water. The day's clearances from the seaboard, wheat and flour, were 412,000 bu.

Primary Arrivals Are Light.

Primary receipts aggregated only 262,000 bu, compared to 512,000 bu the like day last year, Duluth and Minneapolis receiving 170 cars, against 332 a year ago. Winnipeg reported 92 cars, against 270 last year, with only 25 expected today. Notwithstanding the light receipts, stocks at Minneapolis showed an increase of 150,000 bu for three days. Mills again were good bidders for No. 1 northern at that point, but flour dealers continued to harp on dullness of the demand for the breadstuff. The local milling demand was slow, but offerings continued light. Exporters noted little in the way of new business and saw nothing on the surface to indicate an early improvement of the demand from abroad.

Hessian Fly Is Active Southwest.

There were private advices at hand to the effect that the Hessian fly was getting busier in Missouri fields, evidently being invigorated by rains and the milder weather. Some fields are said to show considerable damage from the pest's invasion. There were many messages indicating satisfactory progress on the part of the plant in important sections of the belt, but farmers are uneasy over the possibilities of a hard freeze while the fields are unprotected. The northwest was in the grasp of severe weather, temperatures being low, and some parts of the Dakotas and Nebraska reported snowfalls. The rough weather was against moving operations in the northwest, where, however, farmers still are said to be unwilling to sell freely at prevailing prices.

Firmness in Corn Is Lost.

The performance of corn was largely in duplicate of that of wheat. Strength characterized early transactions, shorts covering freely and some of the flour longs reinstating on the improved eastern demand for the cash article. Industrials were more active at the tables, where prices ruled a little firmer. The failure of export business to develop and the downturn in wheat subsequently worked for market depression, prices steadily going lower. The finish represented net declines of ¼@⅝c for May and July and ⅝c for September.

Receipts here were 475 cars, including only four of contract grade, against 400 expected, and 427 reported a year ago. Primary arrivals footed up 905,000 bu, compared to 331,000 bu last year, and seaboard clearances totaled 321,000 bu. The local estimate for today was 211 cars. The Ohio January report made the condition of cribbed corn 3% compared to 78 a year ago, and estimated that 78 per cent of the yield would be fed on the farms, against 80 per cent last year. Receivers noted but little improvement in country offerings this side of the Mississippi river. Weather was softening, but the predicted cold wave kept the bears in good humor.

Oats Develop Easier Tone.

There was little of interest in the oats market, where prices were influenced largely by the course of the more important cereals. There was a suggestion of firmness early, offerings being light and shorts and cash concerns buying a little, but later, when wheat and corn headed downward, the market developed easiness, closing at declines of ¾@⅞c for May, ⅝c for July, and ¼@⅜c for September. The demand for the cash grain was only moderate, prices ruling firmer. Local receipts were 226 cars, including 21 of contract grade, against 210 expected, and 229 received last year. The estimate for today was 101 cars. Primary arrivals aggregated 639,000 bu, compared to 515,000 bu the corresponding day in 1908. Clearances at the seaboard were 5,000 bu.

Rye Market Rules Steady.

The rye market was steady. May closed at 73c bid, No. 2 free on board sold at 75½@76c, and No. 3, 72c. No. 4 was quoted at 69@69c. Receipts were 10 cars.

Barley was ½@2c higher. Receipts are falling off to some extent. Arrivals for the day 81 cars. Mixing was quoted 60@61c; malting, 61@68c; screenings, 40@61c.

Flaxseed was ½c lower. No. 1 northwestern was quoted at $1.54. No. 1 from the Northwest, $1.52½; No. 1 southwestern, $1.44. Timothy seed was steady at $2.50@3.75 for country lots. Clover seed was unchanged. March was quoted at $9.30 and cash lots at $7.50@9.00.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Jan. 5.	Closing Jan. 4.
May	1.06⅝–¾	1.06⅝–¾	1.07⅛	1.07⅛	1.08⅝
July	99⅝	99⅝	99⅛	99⅛	99⅝
Sept	95	95	94⅞	95	95⅞

CORN.

May	61¾–⅞	61⅞	61	61⅛–¼	61¾
July	61⅝–62	62–⅛	61⅝–¾	61⅛–¼	61¾
Sept	62–62¼	62⅜	61⅞	61⅝	62

OATS.

May	51⅜–⅝	51⅜–⅝	51⅛	51⅜	51⅜–⅝
July	46⅞	47	46⅞–47	46⅞	46⅞–47
Sept	39½	39½	39½–¾	39⅜–½	39½

Grain Inspection.

	No. 2 or better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total cars.
Winter wheat	2	...	2	...	4
Spring wheat	...	...	1	...	1
Durum wheat	...	...	3	...	3
Mixed wheat	...	...	5	...	5
Velvet chaff	...	...	1	...	1
Corn	4	1	340	130	475
Oats	6	6	113	91	226
Rye	6	...	4	...	10
Barley	...	...	33	14	81
Totals	16	5	502	285	808

Inspected out from store: Wheat—No. 2 red, 38,578 bu. Corn—No. 2, 35,614 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—Winter, 1 car No. 2 hard, 1 car No. 2 red. Corn—4 cars No. 2 yellow, 61 cars No. 3 yellow, 29 cars No. 4 white, 35 cars No. 5. Oats—1 car No. 3 white, 5 cars standard, 1 car No. 2, 43 cars white clipped. Rye—6 cars No. 2.

Primary Movement.

	Wheat—Receipts.	Wheat—Shipments.	Corn—Receipts.	Corn—Shipments.
Yesterday	262,000	108,000	905,000	554,000
Last week	320,000	284,000	1,142,000	472,000
Last year	512,000	167,000	537,000	482,000
1907	661,000	208,000	1,014,000	522,000

Daily Indemnities.

	Ups.	Downs.
Wheat—May	1.06⅝	1.05
July	99	99
Corn—		
May	61⅝	61⅛
July	61⅝	61⅜
Oats—		
May	51⅝	51⅜

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON CHANGE.

Broomhall in the Corn Trade News of Dec. 22 makes an analysis of the European crop situation the last season, showing that the crop raised this year was 181,823,000 bu under the average for the preceding six years, while the reserves of importing countries were 10,000,000 bu less, making a total deficiency this year compared with the average of 191,823,000 bu in the supply. The average consumption of imported wheat for the last three years has been 528,000,000 bu, and the last five years the average has been 523,400,000 bu. Notwithstanding this deficiency in supply the consumption for the first four months of importing wheat was less than last year and any recent year. This was explained by the fact that the deliveries of native wheat, not only in England but on the continent, have been abnormal, but he believes that the balance of the season consumption of foreign wheat will be much larger and the supply of native wheat relatively much smaller.

A good deal of wheat was put on the market yesterday on the bulges by Barrell, Logan-Bryan, Hulburd-Warren-Chandler, Peavey, Armour, and Wagner, and the local professionals were practically all sellers. Ware-Leland, Peavey, and Marfield were fair buyers. In the late trading the best support came from holders of "down" and from commission houses on resting orders. Cornstock said 200,000 bu May wheat sold to Lehr at 6⅛@6⅛c. Bartlett-Patten bought a little corn early and there was scattered commission house buying. The crowd sold late on the weakness in wheat. Lamson was a fair seller. Cash houses bought a few oats. Rumors in and about Minneapolis that small western packers sold provisions, and there was some selling by Boyd-Lunham and Roberts, Robson, Wells, and local longs were the best buyers.

Chicago May wheat closed last night at 1⅛c discount under Liverpool May, and 2½c under Paris at the close Monday, placing the hope of export business further away. Liverpool showed a more cooperative tone than for some time, but this market failed to keep up the pace set just before the close on Monday. Exporters are discouraged at the outlook. One New York message said the prospects were about the poorest ever known at this time, even Manitobas and durums being much out of line. A Toronto message said practically nothing had been bought at the seaboard in Canadian wheats for February-March and April shipment, and that Liverpool and London advices said there would soon be a better inquiry for Manitobas. Ocean freights are about as cheap as can be, but even with this nothing can be done at present prices.

"Stocks in Europe and afloat decreased 3,368,000 bu for the week, and are now 34,936,000 bu, against 72,800,000 bu," said Bartlett-Patten. "These stocks will probably decrease for several weeks to come and are no much less than a year ago that we believe the much talked of Australian and Argentine shipments will be badly needed when they arrive. From all accounts domestic wheat in both Europe and the United Kingdom have been more largely marketed than usual, and larger shipments will be needed from foreign countries to supply the demand. Our market is likely to be largely a scalping affair for some time. The demand for cash wheat is not going to be gradually forcing the prices higher, will prevent any serious decline in futures, and we believe force them ultimately to a higher level."

Broomhall's weekly summary of foreign crop conditions read: United Kingdom—Turkey—France—Spain—The outlook for the crop continues favorable. Germany—There is a fair snow covering. Supplies of active wheat are rather light and the demand for foreign wheat is fair to good. Italy—The crop outlook is favorable and there is a continued good demand for foreign wheat. Hungary—The crop is fairly well covered with snow. It is predicted that it will be necessary to import wheat into this country. Roumania—The weather is unfavorable. There has been severe freezing following a general heavy fall of snow, and the weather is now milder. Bulgaria—Both the weather and crop outlook is excellent. Russia—The weather is very mild, and supplies of wheat are moderate and firmly held."

No. 2 red winter wheat sold here yesterday at ½c under May, free on board. There was little demand for wheat and sales were small. Low grades at Minneapolis were dragging, but millers were after the No. 1 northern, paying as high as 1c over May for it. Kansas City reported the sale of 5,000 bu No. 2 red out of store to a country mill at $1.07. The St. Louis market was steady. The export situation seems extremely dull, bids being too far out of line to attempt to work anything. Cash corn here was steady to ½c higher, with light country offerings and a fair cash demand. Oats were unchanged to ⅛c up. The eastern shipping inquiry was slow. Local cash sales were 15,000 bu wheat, 206,600 bu corn, and 100,000 bu oats.

Bradstreet's report of the available supply last week shows the following increases:

Wheat, east of Rockies	726,000	1,868 bu.
Canada	1,440,000	1,440,000
U. S. and Canada	2,166,000	3,308,000
Europe and afloat	202,000	3,040,000
	*2,500,000	400,000
Total, world's stock	*2,318,000	3,440,000
Corn	1,121,000	1,274,000
Oats	818,000	2,357,000

*Decrease.

The Ohio January report, as wired here by King of Toledo, made the condition of corn in that state 3% above 78 a year ago. About 78 per cent will be fed on the farms, against 80 per cent a year ago. No figures were given out on wheat, but the report contains a note that conditions have gone back.

The consumption of oats throughout the country has been curtailed to such an extent by the widespread economies in feeding that it begins to look as if the effect of the small crop would be largely offset, according to several of the leading cash brokers.

A Winnipeg message said that private authorities were inclined to reduce their estimates of the Canadian northwest crop of wheat to 95,000,000 bu, as it was claimed that the quantity of wheat back in the country was not as large as expected.

A Seattle message to Logan-Bryan said cash wheat there was selling at the highest price in ten years. Yesterday blue stem wheat sold at $1.04⅛, compared to 80c a year ago.

Broomhall added that his Argentine agent confirmed his previous estimate of 104,000,000 bu as the exportable wheat surplus of Argentina this year.

One of the best authorities in the northwest estimates that about 80 per cent of the crop of wheat in the three states has left first hands.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 6 cars; corn, 211 cars; oats, 101 cars; rye, 3 cars; barley, 79 cars; hogs, 43,000.

The following new members were elected yesterday: Arthur F. Bliss, Harry E. Howland, Henry Stein, and Fred J. Thatcher.

A Minneapolis wire to Barrell said the speculative trade there was the slowest in many months.

John W. Smith has applied for membership on the board of trade.

Deliveries on January contracts were 250 tcs lard.

July			46	46	46

Weekly Indemnities.

	This week—Ups.	This week—Downs.
Wheat— May	1.06⅛	1.05⅝
July	99	99
Corn— May	61⅛	60⅝
July	61⅝	61⅜
Oats— May	51⅝	51⅜

Cash Grain Transactions.

FLOUR—Steady. Winter wheat patents, juts, $4.75@4.90; straight, juts, $4.60@4.75; clear, juts, $3.90@4.10; spring wheat flour, special brands, wood, $6.30; Minnesota and hard spring, straight, export bags, $4.90@5.30; first clear, $3.65@3.90; second clears, $2.90@3.05; low grades $2.70@3.00; rye flour, white, par bri, juts, $3.70@3.85; dark, per bri, $3.55@3.65.

WINTER WHEAT—Steady. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 15,000 bu. Free on board: No. 2 red, $1.07⅛; No. 3 hard, $1.03½.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady. Sales free on board: No. 4, $1.02½; No. 3, $1.04@1.05½.

CORN—Unchanged to ⅛c up. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 200,000 bu. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 48@50c; No. 4, 57¼@58¼c; No. 4 yellow, 57¼@58c; No. 3, 58@60½c; No. 3 yellow, 59½@60c; No. 2, 60c; no grade, 56c.

OATS—Steady to ⅛c higher. Sales in store: White clipped, 100,000 bu. On track and free on board: No grade, 46@49½c; No. 4 white, 49@49½c; No. 3, 48½@49c; No 3 white, 49@51½c; standard, 50@51½c; No. 2 white, 51¾c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 white, 50@50¾c; No. 3, 49@49½c; No. 3 white, 50@51c; standard, 50@51c; No. 2 white, 50¼@51½c.

RYE—Steady. Sales free on board: No. 2, 75¼@76c; No. 3, 72c. Illinois proportional: No. 2, 76c.

BARLEY—½@2c up. Sales free on board: Screenings, 58@61c; barley, 60@64½c. To arrive: 25,000 bu, 61@62c.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 5.—WHEAT—May opened $1.10⅜; high, $1.10⅜; low, $1.09⅛@1.09⅝; close, $1.09⅜@1.09⅝. July opened $1.10⅛@1.10⅜; high, $1.10⅜; low, $1.09½@1.09⅝; close, $1.09⅜@1.09⅝. Cash close: No. 1 northern-spot, $1.09⅜@1.10⅜; to arrive, $1.10⅛; No. 2 northern spot, $1.07⅛@1.08; to arrive, $1.07⅜; No. 3 wheat, $1.04⅜@1.06½. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 84⅜@85½c. OATS—No. 3 white, 47¾@48c. RYE—72@73½c. BARLEY—Feed, 58@59c. Receipts, 14 cars, against 71; shipments, 32; close, 67¼@68c. FLAX—Receipts, 7 cars, against 33; shipments, 9; close, $1.52¼. MILLSTUFFS—Shipments, 1,271 tons; bran, $19.00@19.25. FLOUR—Prices remained nearly fully; shipments, 35,240 bbls. Patents, $4.40@4.55; second patents, $4.30@4.50; first clears, $4.00@4.10; second clears, $2.90@3.05.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 5.—Close: WHEAT—No. 1 hard on track, $1.10⅛; to arrive No. 1 northern, $1.09⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.07⅛; on track No. 3 northern, $1.09⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.06@1.10; No. 1 durum, $1.09⅛; Durum, on track No. 1, 92¼c; No. 2, 90¼c; May, 93¼c. FLAX—To arrive, $1.53; on track, $1.52; May, $1.52¼. OATS—To arrive, 48½c; on track, 48¾c. RYE—67@70c. BARLEY—55¼@58¼c. Cars inspected: Wheat, 63, last year 145; corn, 2; oats, 5; rye, 1; barley, 7; flax, 9, last year 34. Receipts—Wheat, 15,297 bu; oats, 5,791 bu; barley, 1,455 bu; rye, 1,793 bu. Shipments—Flax, 1,000 bu.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—Receipts, 67,200 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, $1.09¾@1.09¾ elevator; No. 2 red, 1.07⅞ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.19 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.17 f. o. b. afloat; May, $1.10⅛@1.10⅜; closed $1.10⅜; July, $1.06⅛@1.06¾. CORN—Receipts, 33,750 bu; exports, 1,800 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 66¼c elevator and 66¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 67¼c, and No. 3 yellow, 66¾c f. o. b. afloat; May closed at 63¾c; July closed at 63¾c; September closed at 63¼c. OATS—Receipts, 100,800 bu; exports, 3,861 bu; spot market steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 54@54½c; natural white, 26@32 lbs, 54@57c; clipped white, 32@40 lbs, 56¼@62c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 5.—Close: WHEAT—Futures, lower; cash, firm; track, No. 2 red cash, $1.09¼@1.10; No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.07; May, $1.07⅛; July, $1.07⅛. CORN—Futures, lower; cash firm; track, No. 2 cash, 58½c; May, 60¼c; July, 60¾c; No. 2 white, 62½c. OATS—Futures, lower; cash, steady; No. 2 track, cash 50c; May 50c; July, 46¼c; No. 2 white, 52@53c. RYE—Firm, 75¼c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 5.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, $1.11@1.12½; No. 2 northern, $1.09@1.11; May, $1.07⅛. RYE — Firm; No. 1, 77c. OATS—Firm; standard, 51@51¼c. CORN—Higher; May, 61¼@61¼c bid. BARLEY — Higher; standard, 66c; samples, 60@65½c; X 2, 62½@66c; No. 3, 61¼@62½c; No. 4, 60@61c; feed, 59¼@60c; Wisconsin, 63¼@65½c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Closes: WHEAT—May, $1.01⅛; July, 92¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, $1.03 @1.05; No. 3, 99c@$1.01; No. 2 red, $1.07; No. 3, $1.07. CORN—May, 57¾c; July, 57¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 56½@57½c; No. 3, 56½@56¼c; No. 2 white, 58c; No. 3, 57@57¼c. OATS—No. 2 white, 48@50c; No. 2 mixed, 47¼@49c. Receipts—Wheat, 42 cars.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Closing—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, easy, 7s 10¾d. Futures steady; March, 7s 7¾d; May, 7s 6¾d. CORN—Spot steady; new American mixed, via Galveston, 5s 6d. Futures steady; January, 5s 2¾d; March, 5s 2½d; May, 5s 2½d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Liberal receipts of—hogs here and at western markets, with a less urgent demand for swine from the eastern traders, enabled local packers to secure the bulk of their mixed and light hogs at a decline of 5c from Monday's level of prices. Prime heavy hogs were scarce and easily sold at unchanged values. The demand for all grades was active enough to afford a satisfactory outlet for all offerings, and the market closed in a good healthy condition.

Moderate supplies of cattle were disposed of at practically unchanged values. Offerings in the steer division did not include many loads of prime stock, and the best sale recorded was at $6.75. Native butcher stock trade had a good healthy tone, and prices remained at the preceding day's level. Calves met with a good inquiry at last week's advanced figures. Live mutton trade had a stronger tone than on Monday, and a small lot of prime lambs topped the market at 15c higher than on that day, while all other offerings were disposed of at steady to strong figures.

CATTLE.

Local and outside buyers were not in need of voluminous supplies after having stocked up at liberally out of Monday's heavy receipts, and it was fortunate that the fresh arrivals were limited to only about 5,000 cattle. Given with this moderate supply there was a listless competition for steers, and instances were noted where extreme weight beeves did not bring as much money as on the preceding day. The medium grades of steers, however, were disposed of without much trouble at Monday's figures, and, as supplies consisted largely of this class of stock the general market was considered steady. Sales at more than $6.25 were not numerous, and a large share of the offerings found an outlet at from $5.60 to $6.00, while the plain thin offerings cleared at from $4.00 to $4.75.

Fat heifers were in limited supply and urgent demand from local and outside buyers. Full prices were secured for them, and for all offerings of choice beef cows on the market, but there was little demand for plain thin cows, and they, with canners and cutters, sold at 10@15c lower than on Monday. Shippers gave the bull market good support, and prices of fat butchers and bologna grades were firmly held. Calves topped at $9.50 and full loads sold at $9.25, but buyers wanted assorted lots at $8.00, and sales above this figure were not numerous. A strong country demand for feeding steers resulted in the full recovery of the slight decline suffered in prices Monday, and the market closed strong at last week's late prices. Quotations:

Good to choice steers	$7.00@7.80
Fair to good steers	6.00@6.90
Common to fair steers	4.00@5.75
Canners and cutters	1.50@3.00
Good to prime cows	2.40@4.25
Medium to good cows	2.75@4.25
Good to choice heifers	4.25@5.75
Common to fair heifers	2.50@4.00
Stockers and feeders	3.00@5.00
Heavy calves	3.50@6.50
Fair to fancy calves	6.50@9.00
Good to choice bulls	3.25@4.75
Bologna bulls	2.75@3.40

Cattle at other western markets, 32,000, against 25,400 a week ago, 36,300 a year ago, and 38,700 two years ago.

HOGS.

An erroneous estimate on the receipts of hogs and a decrease in outside orders served to depress the market at the start, and packers had little difficulty in making up droves of light and light mixed hogs at prices which were weak to 5c lower than on Monday. Supplies of prime heavy hogs were exceptionally limited, and salesmen secured practically unchanged figures for all hogs having weight and quality. The trade had a good active tone and the market closed in good condition, with all the desirable hogs well sold. Receipts were estimated at 37,000 early and at between 38,000 and 35,000 at the close.

Packers made up their droves of mixed hogs at from $5.55@6.00, paying up to $6.00@6.10 for prime heavyweight packing grades. Shippers paid up to $6.20 for choice heavy butcher hogs and secured their quota of heavy shipping grades at from $6.05 @6.15. Pigs were in liberal supply, but they met with a broad demand from local and outside buyers, and prices held at a practically unchanged level, the lightweight offerings clearing at from $5.00@5.35 and the good strong weight lots at from $5.25@5.50. Quotations:

Bulk of sales	$5.90@6.10
Selected butchers	6.05@6.20
Fair to good butchers	5.90@6.10
Choice to light	5.85@6.10
Good to choice heavy shipping	6.05@6.17½
Medium to light fancy shipping	5.85@6.10
Heavy packing	5.80@6.00
Mixed packing	5.80@6.00
Heavy pigs	5.25@5.60
Light pigs	5.00@5.60
Skips	5.00@5.85
Boars	3.75@4.25

Average price of hogs at Chicago, $5.94, against $5.97 Monday, $6.72 a week ago, $4.40 a year ago, and $6.44 two years ago.

Eleven markets received 141,200 hogs, against 121,200 a week ago, 164,800 a year ago, and 128,800 two years ago.

Hog purchases for the day follow: Armour & Co. 4,000; Swift & Co., 4,300; Anglo-American, 2,800; Hammond, 2,000; Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, 3,200; Boone & Co., 800; Boyd-Lunham, 750; Roberts & Co., 1,200; Sisters of Charity, 500; Western Packing company, 1,300; butchers, 1,000; shippers, 7,000; total, 29,600; left over, 7,600.

SHEEP.

Lambs sold at strong to a shade higher prices, while sheep and yearlings were disposed of at Monday's figures. Receipts were estimated at 15,000 early, and at about 12,000 after all the cars had been accounted for. The quality of the offerings did not come up to the preceding day's standard and there was a dearth of strictly prime lambs. Buyers were well supplied with orders calling for high scoring animals, and they went after the offerings of quality early in the day, paying up to $7.75 for a small lot of strictly choice lambs, this price being 15c higher than the extreme top reached on Monday.

Most of the good to choice lambs sold at from $7.25@7.60, with a few heads at from $7.50@7.65. In between grades of lambs were not so readily disposed of, but values showed no change, a plain to medium class of killers finding an outlet at from $6.25@7.00. Prime sheep and yearlings met with a broad demand at unchanged values, wethers topping at $5.50 and yearlings at $6.85, while yearling ewes made $5.60, and the aged offerings cleared at from $3.90@4.75, according to weight, and quality. A satisfactory clearance of all offerings was effected in good time, and the market closed in a good healthy condition. Quotations:

Fed wethers	$4.50@5.75
Fed yearlings	6.00@6.85
Fed ewes	3.75@4.85
Fair to good ewes	3.00@3.75
Cull ewes	2.00@2.25
Breeding ewes	3.50@4.10
Bucks	2.75@3.50
Native lambs, good to choice	6.50@7.75
Native lambs, plain to medium	5.00@6.40
Fed western lambs	6.00@7.60
Cull lambs	4.00@5.75
Feeding lambs	5.50@6.25

The movements of live stock at the Chicago stockyards compares as follows:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, Jan. 4	29,408	2,133	51,803	27,180
Tuesday, Jan. 5	5,000	1,200	23,000	12,000
Total so far this week	34,408	3,333	86,903	39,180
Week ago	22,045	2,078	65,910	32,766
Cor. time 1908	30,634	3,326	108,548	31,106
Cor. time 1907	39,121	3,413	81,213	44,576
Shipments—				
Monday, Jan. 4	9,817	40	15,232	3,542
Tuesday, Jan. 5	3,000	100	7,000	3,000
Total so far this week	12,817	140	22,232	6,542
Week ago	10,006	125	21,096	4,976
Cor. time 1908	15,965	631	22,971	9,574
Cor. time 1907	11,697	147	14,826	6,987

Receipts for Jan. 6 were estimated at 18,000 cattle, 43,000 hogs, and 20,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 19,125 cattle, 55,142 hogs, and 16,946 sheep for Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1908.

STOCKYARDS GOSSIP.

Three principal roads reported 850 cars of live stock in sight for Wednesday's trade, this number comparing to actual arrivals of 1,041 cars on Wednesday, Dec. 30. The report was taken as indicative of moderate supplies and, as all the markets finished the day in good condition, traders were inclined to look for the maintenance of prevailing values at a practically unchanged level. Not as many cattle as were received a week ago were expected, but receipts for the week thus far already show an increase of more than 21,000 head, and packers have more extensive stocks on hand than they had last week, so that a corresponding lighter inquiry is expected to prevail.

The fact that the feeding of high priced corn is bringing reasonable returns is being more generally realized by country producers, and the demand for stockers and feeders is reflecting a decline in expired feeding operations. The attendance of country buyers on the day's market was the largest in more than two weeks, and, although prices were materially strengthened, offerings of desirable feeders were not large enough to meet all the requirements of the trade.

"Billy" Kisse bought a double deck load of prime lambs at $7.60 for Hammond, Sexan Davis bought a load at $7.65 for Armour & Co., and "Bob" Mattison picked up a small bunch at $7.75 for Swift & Co.

ON THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Pressure from western packers and miscellaneous local longs combined with heavy western hog receipts and weaker prices of the yards to depress the provision list. Western hedging pressure on lard was a feature of the trading, being heavy in the aggregate. Final pit quotations represented net declines of 15@20c for pork, 7½@10c for lard, and 5½@7½c for ribs. Commission houses representing outside investors and some of the floor shorts provided most of the support. Western hog receipts were 131,000, against 111,500 the preceding Tuesday, and 140,000 the like day last year. Shipments of meats and lard hence fell under those of a year ago.

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Jan. 5.	Closing Jan. 4.
Jan	14.45	14.47½	14.30	14.30	14.45
May	14.65	14.75	14.60	14.60	14.75

LARD.

Jan	8.52½	8.52½	8.42½	8.47½	8.52
May	8.72½	8.80	8.70	8.75	8.80
July	8.92½	8.97½	8.85	8.90	8.95

SHORT RIBS.

Jan	8.47½	8.50	8.42½	8.42½	8.47½
May	8.72½	8.80	8.70	8.72½	8.75
July	8.92½	8.97½	8.85	8.90	8.95

HOG PRODUCTS—Easy. Cash lots: Mess pork, $14.25@14.37½ for new; lard, $8.47½; short ribs, $8.00@8.50, according to weight.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $22.50@23.00; tierces, mess beef, $10.00@10.50; plate beef, $12.00@14.00; extra plate beef, $14.50@15.00. TALLOW—Steady at 7@7½c for edible, 6¾@6½c for prime packers; 6½@6¾c for No. 1 do, and 4¼@4½c for No. 2 do, 5¼@6c for No. 1 renderers, 6¾@6

GAS UNSETTLES STOCK LIST

Sharp Declines Attributed to Decision in New York Case.

MORE SELLING OF ISSUES.

Favorable Earning Statements of Leading Railway Lines Factor.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Through the greater part of today's stock market session securities displayed remarkable resistance to the unsettling influence which the further sharp declines in Consolidated Gas naturally created. Weakly margined holdings of gas stock were forced upon the market continuously, but it was not until the final hour of trading, when another violent break in shares carried the price 35 points below the level which ruled before the Supreme court's decision was announced.

Some selling of the general list appeared to be due directly to efforts on the part of speculators to protect their gas holdings through liquidation of other securities. In other happenings of the day there was to be found nothing which could in any way explain the losses of from 1 to 3 points in many active and standard railroad and industrial issues.

Sales of Speculative Holdings.

How much further liquidation in Consolidated must run before the bottom is struck cannot, of course, be foretold; but a vigorous effort which the market made for two days to shake off the influence of this affair shows that it appraises it at its real worth and will make this plain in no undecided fashion at the first opportunity. It seems incredible that investors should deliberately sacrifice stock which the Supreme court itself asserted to be earning 6 per cent and which may well earn more eventually through its holdings of shares in allied concerns. The presumption is that the sales so far have been largely speculative holdings.

In some quarters there was a disposition to attribute some of the day's market weakness to the news that the senate had on Monday adopted a resolution calling on the attorney general for information regarding acquisition by the United States Steel corporation of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. A similar step was taken in the senate and house last winter, but they came to nothing, and there is no reason to look for any different outcome in the present instance.

Railroad Statements Factor.

The real feature of the day's news, entirely overlooked by financial markets, was the exceptionally favorable batch of railroad earning statements for November. No less than five of the country's important systems reporting to the interstate commerce commission for that period noted increases in gross earnings as compared with November, 1907. Not the least interesting phase of this showing was the fact that the roads concerned included such widely separated properties as the St. Paul, Frisco, Rock Island system, and the Southern railway.

The announcement of a heavy demand for Frisco bonds leading to the closing of subscription books immediately after their opening constituted evidence that the bond market continues to maintain its great strength.

Further ease in money markets was reported, and the movement of rates in the foreign exchange market was again away from the gold point. Banks continue to gain from the subtreasury on routine transactions, having received from this source on balance since Friday last $3,077,000.

Money on call steadyat highest, 2½ per cent; lowest, 2; ruling rate, 2½; last loan, 2¼; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2¼. Time loans easy; sixty and ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4 per cent. Sterling exchange irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8490@4.85 for sixty day bills and at 4.8685 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.84¾@4.84⅞. Bar silver, 50½. Mexican dollars, 46. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Jan.	Close Jan.
Allis-Chalmers	700	16¾	15¾	14⅜	14⅜	15½
Do pfd	400	43½	43¾	43	43	43¾
Amal. Copper	81,300	82⅞	86¼	81⅝	85¾	86
Am. Ag. Chem.	300	35¾	36	35¼	35¾	35¾
Am. B. Sugar	600	120¾	121¾	120	120¾	121
Am. Can	700	9¾	9¾	9¼	9¼	9¼
Do pfd	700	73	73	72¾	72¾	73
Am. C. Fdy	1,900	39½	40¾	38¾	40¾	40¾
Do pfd	100	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾	110
Am. C. Oil	1,300	42¾	42¾	42¼	42¼	42
Am. Express	100	206	206	206	206	.....
Am. Hide & Lea.	200	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Do pfd	200	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Am. IceSec.	1,600	22¼	22¾	22	22	21½
Am. Linseed	200	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Am. Locomo.	1,200	57	58¼	56¾	56¾	58
Do pfd	100	112	112	112	112	.....
Am. Smelting	64,000	81¾	84	81¾	82¾	81¾
Do pfd	4,200	102¾	104¾	102¾	104¾	106
Do Sec pfd B	400	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾	80
Am. Steel Fdys.	200	39	39	39	39	39
Am. Sugar	1,200	130	130	130	130	.....
Am. Tel. & Tel.	3,100	127¾	127¾	126¾	126¾	127¾
Am. Tob. pfd	500	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	94
Am. Woolen	400	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Do pfd	100	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¼
Anaconda	2,800	49¾	49¾	49	49	49¼
Atchison	20,000	100	101¾	99¾	99¾	100
Do pfd	200	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
A. C. Line	500	110	110	109¾	109¾	108¾
Balt. & Ohio	11,500	111	111¾	110¾	110¾	110¾
Brooklyn	400	71	71	71	71	71
Beth. Steel	1,300	23¾	23¾	22¾	22¾	23¾
Do pfd	200	50	50	50	50	50
B. R. T.	29,200	69¾	70¾	69¼	69¾	69¾
Brunswick	100	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Butterick	100	24	24	24	24	.....
Can. Pacific	3,300	176¾	176¾	174¾	174¾	176¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	100	250¾	250¾	250¾	250¾	255
Cent. Leather	1,900	32	32	31¾	31¾	32
C. & Ohio	2,600	66¾	66¾	65¾	65¾	66¾
C. & Alton	2,200	64¾	64¾	64	64	64¾
Chi. Gt. West	6,800	11	11¼	10¾	11	11
Do pfd. B	6,000	13	13	12¾	12¾	13¾
C., M. & St. P.	25,000	150	150¾	147¾	147¾	149¾
Do pfd	200	164¼	164¼	164	164	.....
Do rts 85% pd.	100	146	146	146	146	.....
Do rects. 85% pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. & N. W.	1,800	160	161	160	160¾	160
C. St. P. M. & O.	100	156	156	156	156	.....
C. & N. W.	2,800	181	181½	179	179	181
Chi. Ry. Trac. stamp certs.	400	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Do pfd	700	17	17¾	15¾	15¾	16
C. C. & St. L.	600	70	70	69	69	70
C. F. & I.	5,400	40¾	41⅜	39¾	40	40
Col. South.	2,600	58	58¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Do 1st pfd	1,400	68	68¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
Do 2d pfd	3,300	79	79¼	78¾	78¾	78¾
Col. Hock. C. & I.	100	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Cons. Gas	100,000	140	140	126½	128	141
Corn Prod. refg.	1,100	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18
Crex Carpet	100	45	45	45	45	.....
D. & H.	100	180¾	180¾	180¾	180¾	180
D. & R. G.	3,500	38¾	39¾	38	38¾	39
Do pfd	400	84¾	86¾	84¾	86¾	87¼
Dis. Sec.	1,100	36¾	37¾	36¾	37¾	37¾
D., S. S. & A.	300	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Do pfd. B	100	32	32	32	32	32
Erie	8,600	33¾	34¼	33¾	33¾	33¾
Do 1st pfd	1,900	49¾	50	49	49¾	50
Do 2d pfd	400	39¾	39¾	39	39	39¼
Gen. Elec.	1,900	158	158¾	156	156	.....
G. Nor. Ore certs.	2,200	72	73	71¾	71¾	73
Gt. Nor. pfd.	16,900	146¾	147¾	145¾	145¾	146¾
Ill. Central	2,300	147¾	147¾	145¾	145¾	147¾
Int. Harvester	300	95	95	95	95	94¼
Do pfd	400	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾
Int. Met.	16,100	17¾	19	17¾	18¾	17¾
Do pfd	31,300	49¾	52¾	49¾	52¾	49¾
Int. Paper	500	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Int. Pump	4,200	49	49¾	47¾	48¾	49
Do pfd	900	82	84¾	82	84¾	85
Iowa Central	3,700	20¾	21¾	20¾	20¾	21
Do pfd	900	55	55¾	54¾	54¾	56
K. C. South	2,300	39¾	40¾	39¾	39¾	40¾
Do pfd	1,500	67¾	68¾	67¾	67¾	68¾
Knick. Ice pfd	100	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
Long Island	500	60	60	60	60	60
L. & N.	2,600	125¾	125¾	124¾	124¾	125¾
Mackay	100	75	75	75	75	76
Do pfd	600	70¾	71¾	70¾	71¾	70
Manhattan	1,200	132	132	131¾	131¾	132
Mar. Marine	3,800	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Do pfd	3,300	25¾	25¾	25	25¾	25¾
Metropolitan	400	42	42	42	42	42
Mex. Cent. ctfs.	2,800	17¾	18¾	17¾	17¾	18¾
Minn. & St. L.	300	56	56¾	56	56¾	56
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	3,700	138¾	139¾	135	135¾	136¾
Do pfd	100	158	158	158	158	153¾
M. K. & T.	9,700	41¾	42	40¾	40¾	41¾
Do pfd	200	72¾	73¾	72¾	72¾	73¾
Mo. Pacific	9,200	70	71	68¾	69	70
Nash. & Chatt.	700	122¼	122¾	122¾	122¾	122¾
Nat. Biscuit	500	98¾	98¾	98	98	98¾
Nat. Enamel	100	14	14	14	14	14¾
Do pfd	100	85	85	85	85	87
Nat. Lead	2,800	78	78	77¾	77¾	77
N. Y. & Bruss.	1,100	87¼	88¾	87¼	87¼	91
Newhouse	1,100	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
N. Y. & N. J. Tel.	800	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
N. Y. Central	20,600	130¾	130¾	127¾	128	129¾
N. Y., C. & St. L.	100	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾	55
Do 1st pfd	200	94	94	94	94	94½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	800	160	161	160	160	160
N. Y. O. & W.	4,500	46	46¾	45¾	45¾	46
Nor. & West.	5,400	82¾	83¾	82¾	83¾	83¾
Pressed S. Car pfd	100	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
Quick Silver	2,100	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Ry Steel Spgs.	600	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Reading	176,500	141¾	143¾	139¾	139¾	144¾
Do 1st pfd	900	93¾	93	93¾	93	.....
Do 2d pfd	100	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	85¾
Rep. I. & S.	800	28¾	29¾	28¾	29¾	29¾
Rock Island	3,600	23¾	24¾	23¾	24	24
Do pfd	5,400	69¾	71	69¾	69¾	69¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	300	41¾	41¾	40	40	40¾
Do rcts for C. & E.	10,000	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾	67
St. L. & S. W.	200	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	22

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Jan.	Close Jan.
Sloss Sheffield	100	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
South. Pacific	50,900	110¾	112¾	110¾	110¾	110¾
Do pfd	400	120¼	121¼	120	120	120¾
South. Ry.	1,700	28	28¾	27¾	28¾	28¾
Do pfd	1,200	62¾	62¾	60	60	62
Tenn. Copper	2,600	47¾	48	47	47	48
Texas Pacific	5,000	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Third Avenue	9,100	39¾	40¾	38¾	39¾	39¾
Tol. Ry. & L.	900	12	12¾	12	12¾	12¾
T., St. L. & W.	1,300	48	48	47¾	47¾	47¾
Do pfd	5,100	72	72	70¾	70¾	72¾
Twin City	700	97	97¾	97	97¾	97¾
Union Pacific	157,000	181¼	181¾	178¾	178¾	180¾
Do pfd	2,000	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
Un. Ry. Inv.	100	31	31	31	31	31
U. S. C. & I. Pipe	100	21	23	21	21	23¾
Do pfd	300	75¾	76¾	75¾	75¾	76
U. S. Realty	100	81	81	81	81	83
U. S. Rubber	200	33¾	33¾	33¼	33¼	34¾
Do 1st pfd	200	105	105	105	105	105¾
Do 2d pfd	100	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾
U. S. Steel	108,900	97¾	99¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
Do pfd	2,700	117¾	117¾	115¾	115¾	117¾
Utah Copper	400	45	45	44	45	45
Va. Chem.	1,300	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Vul. Det. pfd	100	81	81	81	81	80
Wabash	2,700	19	19¾	18½	19	19¾
Do pfd	26,300	39¾	39¾	39¼	39	40
Wells-Fargo	100	200	200	200	200	.....
Western Md.	2,900	29¾	31¾	29¾	31	30¾
West. Un. Tel.	600	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
Wheel Electric	400	85	85	85	85	85
W. L. E.	200	11	11	11	11	11¼
Do 1st pfd	200	24¼	24¼	24	24	24¼
Wis. Central	4,000	27	27¾	26¾	26¾	27¾
Do pfd	2,900	71	71¾	69¾	69¾	70¾

Total sales, 1,106,050 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS

Adams	187	United States	200
American	206	Wells-Fargo	200

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

United States 2s, registered	100		103½
United States 2s, coupon	100		103½
United States 3s, registered	100		101½
United States 3s, coupon	100		101½
United States 3s, small	100		
United States 4s, registered	110½		126
United States 4s, coupon	120½		
United States-Panama 2s, registered	102		103
United States-Panama 2s, coupon	102		

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

$2000 Jap 4s	81½	1060 Lehigh Valley	
11000 do 2d 4½s	90@90¾	N Y 4½s	100¼
1000 Rep Cuba 6s	102¾	1000 do term 4s	113⅝
1000 U S Mex 5s	103	17000 L-N uni 4s	100@101¼
10000 N Y C 4s 1958	103	5000 L-N Hon Bridge 1st	110
2000 N Y City 4½s	106¾	5000 do P-A div 5s	109
1917	106¾	6000 Manhattan 4s	95
46000 do new	112@112	80000 do stamped	95¾
1000 Adams Ex 4s	82¾	406000 Mar Mar 4½s	100
4000 Alb-Sus 3½s	79¾	175	74¾@74¾
9000 Allis-Chal 1st 5s	82¾	9000 Met St Ry 5s	87¾
51000 Am Agri cv 5s	86¾@87	15000 Mex Cent con 4s	80¾@81
813000 Am T-T cv 4s	93¾@94¾	35000 do 1st inc ctfs	22@23½
205000 do rects	93¾@94	10000 do 2d inc ctfs	23@23¾
23000 Am Tob 4s	93	4000 Mex Irri 4½s	82
20000 do 6s	107	1000 Mid R of N J 6s	110
81000 Atch gen 4s	100¾@100¾	7000 M K-T 4s	102¾
42000 do cv 4s	100¾@100¾	2000 do cv 4s	96¾@99
20000 do cv 5s	106¾@106¾	2000 do rct 4s	82¾
1000 C-B 1 5s	114¾	12000 do 4½s	90¾@91
4000 do con 5s	106¾@106¾	15000 do K-T ext 5s	104¾
29000 C M-St P 4s	91¾@92	15000 Mo Pac con 5s	110¾@111
9000 do D G 5s	107½	6000 O S-N 4s	96¾
8000 do M P 5s	101¾	22000 O S Line ref 4s	94¾@94¾
6000 C N W 3½s	80¾@83¼	2000 Pa 1st 3½s	104
2000 C R I-P R 4s	100	36000 do cv 3½s	98½
49000 do R R 4s	76¾@76¾	56000 do 4s 1948	104¼@104¾
19000 do Ext 4s	90¾@90¾	98000 do cv 3½s 1915	94¾@94¾
97000 do R 5s	98¾@99	16000 Philippine 4½s	95
2000 St P M-O con	129¾	42000 Rdg gen 4s	100@100¾
29000 Col Mid 4s	80@81	9000 Rich-D con 6s	108¾
25000 Colo Sou 4s	97¼	5000 R G-W 4s	90@90¾
1000 Col-Tol 4s	97	33000 R-I-S 1st ref 4s	85¼@85¾
2000 Con Tob 4s	77½	5000 St L-S W 2d 4s	80
5000 Cuban R R 5s	95	29000 St L & S F gen 4s	91@91¼
20000 D-H cv 4s	102¾@102¾	15000 do ref 4s	96¾
6000 do ref 4s	101¼	19000 So Ry 4s	76@76¾
34000 D-R G con 4s	97¾@98	2000 do 5s	104¾
8000 Dis Sec 5s	77¼	3000 T C-I gen 5s	105¾
9000 Pub-I R lets	13¾	8000 Tex-Pac 1st	117@118
20000 Erie 4s R	74	22000 Third Av 4s ctf	69@71
6000 do R 4s	84¼	5000 T St L-W 4s	83¼@83¾
3000 do p 4s	84¼	10000 U P 4s	102¾@102¾
10000 Ygstn Ind 6s	104½	505000 do cv 4s	104@104¾
16000 F W-D C 1st 5s	115¾@115¾	15000 do ref 4s	99¾
2000 Gen El cv 5s	140	13000 United R P 4s	75
9000 Hock. Valley 4½s	105	5000 U S Realty 5s	80½
11600 Ill Cent 4s	89¾	5000 U S Reduction 5s	89
484000 Int Met 4½s	79¾@80¾	276000 U S S 5s	102¾@102¾
30000 Int R T 5s	105¾@104	18000 Va Chem 1st 5s	92
2000 Int Paper 5s	88	10000 Wab 1st 5s	116
16000 Ia Cent 4s	81¼@82	356000 do 4s	91¾@91¾
29000 L S-M S 4s	95	6000 do Det-Chi 5s	109¾
12000 do 1961	95@95¾	2000 do Pch 2d 4s	14
Total, $5,916,000.		13000 West. Md 4s	82¾@82¾

New York Curb Transactions.

Description.	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Bay State Gas	7,700	1¾	1 9-16	1 7-16	1⅝
Boston Cons	800	15¾	16¼	15¾	16¼
B. C. Cop	800	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Butte Coalition	300	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
Butte & N Y	200	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
Cobalt Central	12,900	58c	58c	55c	56c
Chgo. Subway	700	28	29¼	28¼	28¼
Cumb. Ely	910	8 5-16	8 5-16	8 1-16	8¼
El Paso	400	3¾	3¾	3¼	3¼
Florence	1,125	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Giroux	5,400	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Green Cananea	1,500	12¼	12¾	12¼	12¾
Goldfield Con	3,600	8¾	8 13-16	8 5-16	8 9-16
Goldfield Daisy	8,200	67c	69c	50c	60c
Ia Rose	500	6¼	6 5-16	6¼	6¼
Kerr Lake	900	7 1-16	7 13-16	7 11-16	7 11-16
Miami	2,400	15¾	15¾	15	15
Micmac	600	1¾	1¾	1⅝	1¾
Mines of Am	200	1	15-16	15-16	15-16
Nev. Con	3,000	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Nev. Utah	500	2 15-16	2 15-16	2¾	2 15-16
Ninemile	1,000	9¼	10	9¼	9¼
Ohio Cop	8,200	6	6¼	5¾	6
Orphan	400	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Rawhide Coalition	7,300	50c	52c	50c	50c
Ray Consolidated	1,700	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Stand. Oil	48	680	685	680	685
Sup. & Pgh	250	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
Tonopah Min	100	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Tri-Bullion	900	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
United Cop	10,700	14¼	13¾	13¾	14¼
Do pfd	100	50	50	50	50
Yukon Gold	950	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾

BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Writing Paper	2½	3
Do pfd	17½	20
American Tobacco	340	355
Colonial Silver	⅝	¾
Consolidated Steamship	5c	6c
Davis Daly	3	3¼
Dominion Copper	2¾	3
Dolores Limited	6¾	7
Furnace Creek	12	14
Foster Cobalt	44c	46c
Goldfield Consolidated	8¾	8 11-16
Gold Hill Copper	¼	⅜
Greene Gold-Silver	8	9
Do pfd	½	¾
Havana Tobacco	8	10
Do pfd	18	20
International Salt	15¾	16
Manhattan Transit	2	2¼
Mitchell Mining	3-16	¼
McKinley Darragh	1	1 1-16
Nevada Smelting & Mining	15-16	1
North Butte Extension	86	88
Stewart Mining	¼	⅜
Trinity Copper	16¾	17¼
White Knob Copper	¾	⅞
Do pfd	½	¾
Safety Car H. & L.	127	130
Standard Coupler	23	25
Do pfd	105	110
Penn Wyoming	10¾	13

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

People's Gas Little Affected by New York Consolidated Case.

BANK ELECTIONS ARE HELD.

E. L. Ryerson Becomes a Director of Merchants Loan and Trust Co.

Absence of movement of consequence in either People's Gas or Commonwealth Edison indicates that the Brady-Billings crowd was out of New York Consolidated Gas before the Supreme court's decision was rendered. If they had been in the market to any extent the drop of 39 points from 165¾ to 126¾, which Consolidated Gas suffered in two days, would have necessarily meant a heavy calling of margins, and it would have been necessary to sell something in order to raise the funds. Brady, Billings, and Knapp still hold large amounts of Commonwealth Edison shares. But the sales of the stock yesterday amounted to but five shares. It may be assumed that the same people have considerable holdings in People's Gas. Had they been in need of money People's Gas stock probably would have gone off with Consolidated Gas.

Insiders Away from the Market.

It is further recalled that when the slump came in Consolidated Gas Mr. Billings and Mr. Knapp were both in the West Indies. They are too old in the game of speculation to leave the stock market at the time of a possible crisis if they have a large interest in it. That they had a large interest in Consolidated Gas at one time is well enough known. But the price of Consolidated Gas was bulled up from around 75 to 167¾. In the last few months it was broadly hinted that the insiders felt sure of what the decision of the Supreme court would be, and this was generally accepted as meaning the decision would be favorable. In consequence there was heavy buying of Consolidated Gas, advancing the price to the point named.

It is now evident the insiders took no chances. They apparently sold out and with their profits, or any part necessary, left Wall street for the West Indies on pleasure. The market was bulled on $1 gas. Now it is to be 80c gas, and if the experience of the People's Gas company in Chicago can be accepted as a guide it will not be long before Consolidated Gas of New York will be paying 8 per cent on 80c gas. Altogether, as it appears now, the deal in gas was one of the cleverest that has been executed in any stock in several years.

Upturn in Railroad Gross.

The Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul issued yesterday a statement of its earnings for last November. The exhibit is one of the best the company has made since the depression set in. The increase in gross for the month was $124,670 and the decrease in operating expenses was $14,834. The operating income for the month showed an increase of $130,559. For the first five months of the fiscal year the company is ahead $194,076 in operating income.

The Rock Island system figures for November were not so good relatively, for, while showing an increase of $161,206 in gross, there was an increase of over $281,000 in operating expenses. The net result for the month was a decrease of $120,706. For the first five months of the fiscal year the system shows a decrease in net of $536,801.

The Canadian Pacific made a good showing in gross with an increase of $236,000, but operating expenses increased over $523,000.

The Illinois Central did not make a good exhibit. The gross decreased. The operating expenses were cut down a little more than the loss in gross, so that there resulted a small increase in net.

Alton Common Dividend.

The executive committee of the Chicago and Alton held a long session in New York yesterday. It was announced after the meeting that the question of a dividend on the common stock had not been discussed. However, a member of the committee was represented as saying that the question would be taken up at the next meeting of the full board, which is scheduled to be held next week. The first dividend paid on the common stock was 1 per cent, disbursed last August.

Bank Elections.

The annual meeting of the Merchants' Loan and Trust company was held yesterday. The only change in the board was the election of Edward L. Ryerson to fill the vacancy created by the death of Albert Keep.

Directors of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank reelected the retiring officers. John W. Knight was elected an assistant cashier. At the annual meeting the previous day all the retiring directors were reelected.

Dividends Declared.

The Associated Merchants company declared regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on its first preferred and 1¾ per cent on its second preferred stocks, payable on Jan. 15. Books close on Jan. 7 and reopen on Jan. 16.

The Harbison-Walker Refractories company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its preferred stock, payable on Jan. 20 to holders of record on Jan. 10.

Money and Exchange.

Money in Chicago remains steady at 4@5 per cent on commercial paper and local collateral loans and 4½@5 per cent on loans over the counter.

Foreign exchange was steady yesterday at the following quotations:

Sterling—	Demand.	Sixty days.
Actual	487	484⅜
Commercial	480¼	484½
Paris francs—		
Actual	515	515¾
Commercial	516¼	520
German marks—		
Actual	95⅛	94 7-16
Commercial	95⅛	94⅛

New York exchange sold in Chicago yesterday at 5c premium.

Bank clearings in Chicago yesterday were $56,230,641.

Short Term Note Quotations.

Name.	Pct.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Cigar	4	Mch. 15, '11	97¾	97¾
Amer. Cigar	4	Mch. 15, '12	96¾	96¾
Amer. T. & Tel	5	Jan., '10	100¾	101¼
Atl. Coast Line	5	Mch. 1, '10	100¾	100¾
Ches. & Ohio.	6	July 1, '10	102¾	103
C., C., C. & St. L.	5	June, '11	100	100¾
Interb. R. T.	5	March, '10	99¾	100¾
Kas. City So.	5	April, '12	97½	98
Lackawanna Steel	5	March, '09	99¾	100¼
Lackawanna Steel	5	March, 1910	97¼	98¼
Lake Shore	5	Feb., '10	101	101¼
Louis. & Nashville	5	Mch. 1, '10	100¾	101¼
Michigan Central	5	Feb., '10	100¾	101¼
Minn. & St. Louis	5	Feb., '11	96	97

Name.	Pct.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
So. Pac. Coast	6	Feb., '10	101¼	101¾
So. Pac. Coll.	4	Nov., '49	77	78
North. & Western	5	Jan., '10	100¾	101
Pennsylvania R. R.	3	Mch. 15, '20	100½	101¼
Public Service	5	Nov., '11	97	98¼
St. L. & San Fran	4	Jan., '09	98¾	99¼
St. L. Mer. & E.	4½	June, '09	99¾	100¼
Southern Ry	5	April 1, '10	100¾	101
Southern Ry	5	Feb. 1, '10	99	99
Tidewater Co	6	June 1, '12	100¾	101¼
U. S. Rubber	5	Sept. 15, '10	100¼	101
Westinghouse Elec	5	Aug. 1, '10	100	100¾

Railroad Earnings.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL.

November—	Increase.
Operating revenues	$ 5,125,361	$ 124,670
Operating expenses	3,398,857	*14,834
Taxes	297,810	1,044
Operating exp. and taxes	3,596,667	*5,880
Operating income	1,552,693	130,559
Five months ended Nov. 30—		
Operating revenues	24,373,907	283,022
Operating expenses	16,926,005	587,504
Taxes	890,263	61,441
Operating exp. and taxes	17,915,268	868,945
Operating income	7,638,614	194,076

ROCK ISLAND-FRISCO LINES.

November, gross	9,536,079

ALTON TO REOPEN THE REBATE CASE

Automatic Decision of Court of Appeals Regarded as Indecisive.

PREDICTS CAR SHORTAGE.

Railway Association Official Thinks Present Condition Will Give Way to Famine.

A rehearing of the Alton rebate case, involving a fine of $60,000 for violations of the Elkins law imposed on the railroad company and two of its former officers, John N. Faithorn and F. A. Wann, will be asked by the Chicago and Alton. This announcement was made yesterday by Ralph M. Shaw, of the law firm of Winston, Payne, Strawn & Shaw, who represented the defendants in the case. The decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals upholding the fine was automatically affirmed by the Supreme court on Monday because of a tie decision.

The petition to reopen the case will be forwarded to the Supreme court as soon as it can be prepared, probably within a week or ten days, and will set forth that because no opinion was rendered by the court, according to its rules in case of a tie decision, a most important question, vitally affecting the relations between the railroads and the shippers, will be left unsettled by a court of last resort.

May Be Argued All Over.

Whether it will be necessary to bring up new arguments and thus make a new case in order to get it again before the Supreme court has not yet been decided. It is believed, however, that in view of the great general importance of the principle involved that is, whether or not a railroad may pay a shipper a reasonable compensation for terminal facilities which the shipper furnishes for the transportation of his own freight, and the unusual circumstance that caused the tie decision, Justice Moody not sitting in the case because he had instituted the suit as attorney general, the court may see the urgency of rendering a final decision.

As it stands the case leaves room for uncertainty as to what the law is, except in the district represented by Judge Grosscup's court, and both shippers and railroads are anxious to have the doubt cleared up.

The suit involved a charge of making a concession to the packing firm of Schwarzschild & Sulsberger on shipments from Kansas City, Kas., to eastern points by means of an allowance paid by the railroad for the use of a mile and a half of switchtrack owned by the packing company. This the attorney general argued was a criminal rebate, while the railroad attorneys contended that it was a simple payment of a rental for the use of the tracks on a car basis. Every railroad in the country and every industry owning a switchtrack will be affected, it is declared.

Vital Question Involved.

"A much more vital matter than the imposition of a fine on the Alton railroad company is involved in this case," said Attorney Shaw yesterday. "It involves the right of every shipper in the United States owning a switchtrack to receive compensation for its use by the railroad company. What is the difference between a railroad's paying a rental on a car or wheelage basis for the use of track owned by another road, which is done every day, and the payment of so much per car for the use of a track owned by the industry? I cannot, of course, foretell whether we shall have a rehearing, but I believe that the court will see that the unusual circumstance of a divided court should not be allowed to stand in the way of a final decision on the points involved."

The question of the use of switching tracks, logging roads, and "tap roads" is one which has occupied the attention of the interstate commerce commission for a long time without a definite ruling and is now under investigation by the commission. In a recent decision affecting shipments of sugar from New York refineries the commission held that the payment of an allowance by the railroad for loading the sugar was illegal, but the question of the use of the shippers' tracks has not been decided.

Predicts Shortage of Cars.

The increasing number of idle freight cars on the railroads of the United States, which now amounts to over 200,000, or more than for December of last year, following the panic, was discussed by Arthur Hale, chairman of the car efficiency committee of the American Railway association, in an address before the Traffic club yesterday. Mr. Hale predicted, however, that the surplus soon would begin to decrease and that the increase in business would result in another car shortage by next fall unless steps were taken to prevent it. "When I last spoke before this club in October, 1907," said Mr. Hale, "there was a shortage of 90,000 cars of all kinds per day. By April this had changed to a surplus of 400,000. This was reduced to about 100,000, but has been increasing for several weeks. A little over a year ago the shippers said the roads had not provided equipment enough. This year they have had from $300,000,000 to $400,000,000 tied up in idle equipment, and the shippers ought to appreciate it."

Several Roads Are Fined.

Fines for violation of the twenty-eight hour law for failure to release livestock from trains for exercise, food, and water were imposed by Judge Landis yesterday on the following railroads: Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, thirty-three cases; Chicago and Northwestern, six cases; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, one case; Illinois Central, one case; Chicago Great Western, one case; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, two cases. The penalty is $100 for each case. The roads all pleaded guilty.

Attorneys for the Chicago and Northwestern were inclined to make light of the attempt of Attorney William C. Rigby for the Peepoke-Leicht Lumber company to persuade State's Attorney Wayman to institute master proceedings against the road on the ground that its charter expired in 1901. The railroad is seeking to condemn a strip of land owned by the lumber company for use in connection with its new $20,000,000 passenger terminal. It was declared that the points brought up by Attorney Rigby were all overruled by Judge Dupuy in the hearing on the original petition of the road for the right to institute condemnation proceedings.

"Cold" Advertisements Do Harm.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 5.—At the monthly meeting of the Eastern Canadian Passenger association here today it was decided that because of the extensive advertising of unusual or novel features required to attract visitors to winter carnivals creates exaggerated ideas regarding winter conditions in Canada" lines in the association will no longer participate in any such special reduced fares.

EAGER TO READ OF LINCOLN.

Centennial Week Plans Bring Unusual Demand at Public Library for Books Long Neglected.

Officials of the Chicago Public library report a stimulated interest in books upon the life of Lincoln since the announcement of the centennial week celebration.

"During the last few days," said an attendant at the library yesterday, "the demand for biographies of Lincoln and other works dealing with his life, his writings, and his speeches has been unprecedented. Old and young, foreign and native born, are exhibiting an interest that has never been shown where any other American of prominence has been concerned.

"Volumes that have lain untouched for months and in some cases for years are now eagerly sought and duplicate requests for many books are of frequent occurrance. It is evident that when centennial week arrives many Chicagoans will be able to appreciate any allusion that may be made by the speakers to Lincoln's career.

WILL BOILD A BIG FACTORY

Eight Story Plant to Be Erected Following West Side Deal.

REAL ESTATE IS ACTIVE.

Many Large Transactions Reported in Residence and Flat Properties.

An important deal in west side manufacturing property involving extensive improvements was closed yesterday in the purchase by the Marshall & Huschart Machinery company from John J. Sherman of property on West Madison street, near Jefferson street.

The property comprises the premises 72, being 79 feet east of Jefferson street and fronting 53¼ feet, north front, with a depth of 180 feet. The consideration was $50,000, the company giving back a trust deed for $30,000, nine years, at 5 per cent.

The company previously acquired 80 feet on Jefferson, 99 feet south of Madison, running back 133 feet, and on this L shaped piece it will erect an eight story building, the cost of which is estimated at $250,000.

Postoffice Is Sold.

The Lake View postoffice is involved in a transaction made a matter of record yesterday. It comprises the property at the southeast corner of North Clark street and Belmont avenue, 92x159 feet, with two story brick improvements, and was sold by Mrs. Celia A. O'Shaughnessy to Mathias Weiss of Fort Washington, Wis., for $45,800 subject to an incumbrance of $25,000 assumed. The purchaser gave back a trust deed for $20,000, five years, at 5 per cent.

J. B. Bishop has purchased from J. E. Sexsmith the property at 20-22 Crescent place, 60x168 feet, improved with a three story and basement six apartment building, for $27,500. The sale was subject to an incumbrance of $15,000, and in part payment the purchaser conveyed the residence property at 719 West Adams street, between Lincoln street and Winchester avenue, on a lot 30x125 feet, improved with three story brick dwelling, containing twelve rooms, for $10,500. Regelin, Jenson & Co. represented both parties to the transaction.

Rosa Fleishman has purchased from the estate of Abraham Louis the fee of the property at 43 Plymouth place, 123 feet, south of Van Buren street, 24½x100 feet, west front, with three three story brick improvements, for $35,000.

On 5 Per Cent Basis.

As the property was leased in April, 1890, to William J. Gunning for a term of ninety-nine years at an annual rental of $1,800, the sale was on a 5 per cent basis. The board of review valued the property at $48,040.

Charles J. Mantkun has sold to Nicholas Stirn the property in Cottage Grove avenue, twenty-five feet southwest of Thirty-second street, 50x100 feet, west front, with store and flat improvements, for $22,500.

Robert W. Parker has purchased from the Chicago Title and Trust company, trustee, a tract of seventeen lots, nine being on West Wilson avenue, near Sacramento avenue, and eight on Whipple street, between Sunnyside and Wilson avenue, for $14,150.

Each lot is being improved with a two story frame dwelling and seventeen trust deeds have been given to W. W. Baird, trustee, aggregating $38,800, five years, at 5½ per cent.

Harriet F. Marshall and husband have conveyed to C. E. Brown a tract of fifty-five acres in Prairie township for $10, subject to an incumbrance of $10,000. The property was acquired in connection with the Tudor apartment house deal several months ago.

Real Estate Transfers.

ROGERS PARK.

Howard-st., bet Rogers-av. and Sheridan-rd., s f, 40x70, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 15 [James J. Barbour to Reinhold H. Palen] ..... $ 5,250

Philip-av., 166 w of Robey-st., s f, 405x178; Ridge-av., 102 s of Philip, w f, 102x150; Ridge-av., s e cor Philip, w f, 51x150; Philip-av., 166 e of Ridge, n f, 381x150, m or l, 19 lots in all, Nov. 12 [W. W. Higgins to William H. Mulholand et al.] 1

LAKE VIEW.

Addison-st., 123 e of Robey, n f, 25x124, Jan. 2 [Joseph E. Richards to John A. Schneider] 1,200

Ashland-av., 92 s of Leland, e f, 50x165, incumb. $3,750, Jan. 2 [William Mason to Frank W. Schuler] ..... to

Berenice-av., 67 w of W. Ravenswood Park, n f, 28x125, incumb. $1,750, Dec. 30, 1908 [Adolph Schilo to Hugo Buck] 3,250

Berenice-av., 192 w of W. Ravenswood Park, n f, 33 1-3x125, Jan. 2 [J. Redell to Adolph C. Sachse] 5,600

Bosworth-av., 50 e of Wavelend, w f, 25x123, Dec. 30, 1908 [estate J. Hufmeyer to William E. West] 700

Clark-st., s e cor Belmont-av., w f, 92x150, incumb. $25,000, assumed, Dec. 31, 1908 [Mrs. Celia A. O'Shaughnessy to Mathias Weiss of Fort Washington, Wis.] 45,800

Trust deed, same ppty, Jan. 2, 5 years, 5% Mathias Weiss to Lessing Rosenthal, trustee] 20,000

Clark-st., bet School and Belmont-av., s f, 50x150, Dec. 19, 1908 [August Hanson to Henry Sontag] 11,500

Crescent-pl., 168 s of Evanston-av., s f, 60x168, incumb. $15,000, Dec. 14, 1908 [John E. Sexsmith to Louis Hagen] 27,500

Eddy-st., 196 e of Southport-av., n f, 30x123, incumb. $4,000, Jan. 2 [George Derbfuss to Henry A. Sundmacher] 10,500

Fletcher-st., s e of Sheridan-av., n f, 50x160, Dec. 22, 1908 [Edwin A. Weger, und ½ inst. to Lydia and Fred'k Schroeder] 1

Foster-av., 270 e of Ashland-av., s f, 50x160, Dec. 22, 1908 [Edwin A. Wegner, und ½ inst. to Carrie and George Caldwell] 1

Lincoln-av., 270 e of Ashland-av., s f, 25x125, incumb. $8,600, Jan. 4 [Rubin Kromer to Samuel Wolf] 14,000

Norwood-av., 168 e of Southport, s f, 33x124, [C. Bostrom to Jonathan Berquist] 5,000

Oakdale-av., 28 w of Lincoln-st., s f, 25x125, Jan. 2 [Henry A. Sundmacher to George Derbfuss] 1

Western-av., 154 s of Elston, w f, 25x125, Dec. 31, 1908 [J. H. Schmelzer to Vinnie Fletcher] 1,000

Wayne-av., 215 n of Berwyn, w f, 33x123, Dec. 14, 1908 [estate L. C. Vanuxem to Oscar F. Samuelson] 1,650

Winnemac-av., 132 e of Southport, n f, 160x144, Dec. 30, 1908 [E. Newsome to Rudolph Lau] 5,500

JEFFERSON.

Central Park-av., 283 n of Noble, e f, 25x120, incumb. $1,200, Dec. 21, 1908 [L. S. Heafield to Anton Wenlewski] 1,175

N. 42d-av., 100 s of Wabansia, e f, 25x125, incumb. $1,600, Jan. 4 [Mikal Olsen to Christian Salveson] 3,500

N. 42d-ct., 215 n of Irving Park-blvd., w f, 40x117, Dec. 30, 1908 [T. J. Woods to Michael Magee] 2,000

N. 45th-ct., 225 n of Cornelia-av., e f, 100x126, Dec. 2, 1908 [F. H. Bartlett to Julius Zych] 500

N. 54th-av., n e cor Roberts, w f, 50x125, Dec. 22, 1908 [C. P. Schmook to Anna Schoesling] 900

Humboldt-av., 299 w of Central Park, n f, 50x125, Jan. 2 [A. Berg to Christoph Jansen] 500

Lawndale-av., s e cor Byron-st., w f, 77x125, Jan. 4 [Frank F. Detter to Charles Steinbeiser] 2,500

Lawndale-av., 148 n of Belmont, w f, 50x125, Nov. 27 [John O. Krause to John Wojczynski] 1

Montrose-av., n e cor N. 45d, s f, 40x140, incumb. $1,500, Dec. 24, 1908, und ¼ irst. [T. Gimbanel to Chas. Gimbanel] 700

Sacramento-av., 120 s of Grace-st., w f, 72x125, Dec. 21, 1908 [Independent Brass'n to Frederich M. Walter] 10

N. 71st-ct., 148 n of Greenwood-terrace, w f, 50x125, Dec. 16, 1908 [C. R. Sands et al. to Thomas Lyle] 1,050

Same ppty, Jan. 4 [Thos. Lyle, und. ½ inst. to Richard L. Baskerville] 1

Wilson-av., 77 e of Whipple-st., n f, 44½x125, 42½x122, 41½x119, Whipple-st., n f, 26½x125, 26½x119, 26½x113, 26½x107 [6 lots in all] all having a 50 ft. frontage by 125 and 125 feet deep, Dec. 26, 1908 [C. T. & T. Co., trustee, to Robert W. Parker] 14,150

Trust deed on same ppty, Jan. 2, 1909 [Robert W. Parker to Wyllys W. Baird, trustee], 5 years, 5½%, aggregating 38,800

NORTH TOWN.

Belden-av., E. 405, n f, 22x120, Dec. 8 [W. W. Higgins to Wm. H. Mulholand et al.] 1

Delaware-pl., 26 w of Geary-ct., s f, 92x150, Jan. 4 [Thomas McCormick to John Althaus] 5,700

Hill-ct., 13, f, 25x100, incumb. $5,000, Jan. 4 [Bernard F. Clettenberg to Thos. McCormick] 6,625

La Salle-av., 345 w of Division, 30x130, incumb. $7,250, Jan. 4 [George H. Kettelle to Elizabeth M. Caldwell] 1

Hudson-av., 70 n of Menomine-st., e f, 25x122, Jan. 4 [estate of Lily Behling by guardian, und ½ inst. to Louis Hagen] 600

Hudson-av., 70 n of Menomine-st., e f, 25x122, Oct. 28 [Mollie Carman q. c. to Fred Brinkmann] 10

North-av., n e cor Larrabee-st., s f, 46x100, and o. p., Jan. 2 [Martin B. Herbert to Magdalena, R. Edelmann] 700

Wells-st., 206 w of Division, incumb. $5,000, Dec. 28, 1908 [Harry Weiss to Leopold R. Ursin] 10,000

SOUTH TOWN.

Cottage Grove-av., 25 e e of 32d-st., w f, 50x100, Jan. 2 [Thos. J. Nicholas Stirn] 22,500

56th-av., 200 w f, 25x125, Jan. 4 [H. E. Nickel to Otto H. Reichmann] 2,200

Forest-av., 125 s of 88th-st., e f, 25x124, Jan. 4 [Edwd. C. Springer to trustees of estate of O. A. Springer] 1

Plymouth-pl., 43, w f, 24½x100, subject to the lease to Wm. J. Gunning for 99 years from April 1, 1890 Jan. 2 [estate of Abraham Louis to Rose Fleishman] 35,000

Rhodes-av., 167 n of 34th-st., e f, 24x164½, Nov. 21, 1908 [M. S. Hawkins et al. to John H. Leslie] 5,000

South Park-av., bet 53d and 54th-sts., e f, 21x122, Dec. 26, 1908 [F. Cassard to Herbert Higley] 3,000

56th-st., 165 w of Halsted, n f, 22x147, Jan. 2 [W. J. Wehrmeister to Annie Wehrmeister] 500

Wallace-st., 145½ s of 22d-st., e f, 25x125, Dec. 31, 1908 [James Quirke to Joseph Block] 4,800

Trust deed—Dearborn-st., s w cor 25d, s f, 27½x125; Dearborn-st., 29 n of 25th, e f, 17½x125; 24th-av., 60 e of Calumet-av, s f, 40x120; Sangamon-st., 145 n of Monroe, e f, 70x123, 3 years, 5½%, Dec. 29, 1908 [Mrs. Emma L. T. Martin of Oak Park to C. T. & T. Co., trustee] 27,000

HYDE PARK.

Calumet-av., 147 n of 54th-st., e f, 25x170 ft. m. or l., Dec. 30, 1908 [Peter Cooney to Ann Cooney] 2,000

Chamnoss-av., bet 69th and 70th-sts., s f, 25x125, Jan. 4 [John F. Hurd to Rudolph S. Heske] 775

Chauncey-av., 97 s of 92d-st., w f, 24x110, incumb. $ p. Dec. 31, 1908 [H. King to Anna E. Lemon] 3,600

Drexel-av., 62 s of 82d-st., e f, 30x125, Dec. 22, 1908 [Mary J. Sinclair to Oliver L. Watzek] 1

Euclid-av., 100 s of Langley-av., e f, 25x125, Dec. 18, 1908 [E. W. Crains to Daniel F. Crains] 700

Same ppty, Dec. 21 [D. F. Crains to Albert Hilbrig] 10

Exchange-av., 125 s of 80th-st., w f, 25x125, incumb. $3,000, Jan. 2 [L. A. Broadwell to George W. Harris] .....

Exchange-av., 125 s of 80th-st., w f, 25x125, and o. p., Dec. 29, 1908 [est. of N. C. Shields to James C. Shields] 1,300

Lake-av., s e cor 46th-st., e f, 48x120, incumb. $4,000, Jan. 2 [B. Lichtenberger to Wm. J. McKnight et al.] 1

Railroad-pl., s e cor 78th-st., w f, 87x200, Jan. 4 [Daniel P. Burke et al. to Christian Clemensen] 2,000

Rhodes-av., 50 s of 71st-st., w f, 50x125, Jan. 2 [Cranston Capital Hultman] 1,150

St. Lawrence-av., 297 s of 61st-st., e f, 50x121, Aug. 27, 1908 [Washington Park club to Adolph C. Sachse] 1,350

Vernon-av., 161 n of 75th-st., e f, 50x125, Dec. 17, 1908 [John Wraith to Philip T. Comegan] 1,600

60th-st., n e cor Rosenwald-av., s f, 88x180, incumb. $1,250, Dec. 18, 1908 [M. Whitehead to James G. Bachelor] 1

Wabash-av., 4718 to 4720 e f, 150x160, Dec. 31, 1908 [F. B. Coey to Robt. H. Coey] 1

LAKE.

Addi-st., s e cor 38th, w f, 45x124, Dec. 21, 1908 [Jos. H. Kurz to Hugo C. Anderson and Carl Anders Nelson] 2,500

Dearborn-st., n w cor 50th, e f, 20x100, Dec. 1, 1908 [E. McEwen to Henry C. Bomar] 1,100

5th-av., 141 n of 59th-st., w f, 45x121, and ½ inst. Jan. 2 [H. E. McCoughy to Marion Davidson] 1

Green-st., 143 s of 57th, w f, 32x122, Dec. 1, 1908 [Henry Phipps of New York City to Chas. Tureman] 8,500

Justine-st., n w cor 39th, 45x124, incumb. $360, Dec. 31, 1909 [John A. Olson to John Olson] 1,000

Lafin-st., 200 s of 62d, w f, 25x125, Dec. 7, 1908 [C. L. Lundquist to John F. Martin] 625

May-st., 141 s of 51st, e f, 25x124, incumb. $500, Dec. 30, 1908 [John A. Olson to Evan C. Hawkinson] 2,100

Peoria-st., 77 s of 67th, w f, 26x123 incumb. $3,140, Dec. 30, 1908 [John A. Olson et al. to John Olson] 6,000

Sangamon-st., 2 s of 53th, w f, 25x124, incumb. $2,000, Jan. 4 [C. H. Gebhart to Patrick T. Carroll] 1

51st-st., 172 e of Union-av., s f, 21x229, incumb. $6,000, Nov. 3, 1908 [J. R. Pickin to Frank Grimes] 1

60th-st., bet Union and Lowe-avs., n f, 26x130, incumb. $3,000, Nov. 17, 1908 [H. Deetjen to John F. Koch] 2

Union-av., 200 s of 57th-st., e f, 25x124, incumb. $1,200, May 1, 1906 [Samuel E. Buell to Stephen L. Hettich] 2,500

CALUMET.

Green-st., 290 s of 121st, e f, 25x126, Dec. 14, 1908 [J. G. Foster to Alex. Weinberger] ... 1,000

WEST TOWN.

Madison-st., W. 73, n f, 53½x189, being 70 ft. e of Jefferson-st., w f [John J. Sherman to the Marshall & Huschart Machinery Co., inc.] ..... $ 50,000

Trust deed [Same ppty, Jan. 2, 5 years, $ per cent [Marshall & Huschart Machinery Co. to C. T. & T. Co., trustee] 30,000

Fullerton-av., s e cor Maplewood, s f, 50x108, Jan. 4 [Chas. Stainbeise to Frank F. Detter] 7,500

Humboldt-blvd., s w cor Francisco-av., s f, 40x140, incumb. $3,000, Jan. 2 [Andrew O'Rourke to Louis T. Bowman] 12,000

North-av., 75 e of Hamlin-av., e f, 25x125, incumb. $7,000, Dec. 30, 1908 [Herman F. Steinman to August Witte] 12,000

Johnston-av., s e cor California, s f, 49x100 ft., Dec. 29, 1908 [Frank Thoma to Richard Lang] 1,050

North-av., 2 w of Hermitage, s f, 24x124, Dec. 24, 1908 [B. Kierszenky to Morris Genesny] 3,500

Clybourn-pl., 200 s f, 25x125, Dec. 5, 1908 [W. F. Holtredge to Michael and Mary Praybylski] 1,050

Evergreen-av., 125 w of Spaulding, n f, 20x124, Jan. 2 [Michael Thorwick to Karen H. Petersen] 875

Trumbull-av., 275 s of Augusta-st., w f, 25x125, Dec. 26, 1908 [W. Harison to Hilda Greninger] 3,412

Douglas-blvd., 80 n of Lexington-st., w f, 80x82, Dec., 1909 [Wm. Worth and others to Ellen C. Ward of Evanston] 20,000

Flournoy-st., 100 w of Sacramento-av., s f, 25x125, Jan. 2 [Matthew Fahy to Jos. E. Hodkinson] 2

Same ppty, Jan. 2 [J. P. Hodkinson to Ross Fahy] 1

Indiana-st., 342 w of N. 47th-av., n f, 26x119, incumb. $1,000, Oct. 16 [Lulu E. White to Mary E. Schmidt] 1,100

Same ppty, incumb. $1,000, Oct. 16 [Ralph G. Hawkins to Mary E. Schmitt] 1,100

West End-av., 100 n of 56th, n f, 25x100, Dec. 31, 1908 [H. H. Porter to Chas. O. Spong] 1,250

Avenue-av., 166 s of 32th-st., e f, 33x121, Jan. 4 [F. G. Hallock to Frank Hlavacek] 1,200

Grenshaw-st., s w cor 8 41st-av., n f, 26x125 and o. p., Dec. 29, 1908 [estate of W. Wolter to Jos. Crane] 6,000

Gladys-av., 230 w of S. 40th, n f, 26x124, Jan. 4 [R. L. O'Meara to James Glen] 4,350

Hamlin-av., s of 25th, e f, 25x125, Dec. 8, 1908 [F. Novy to Frank Stejskal] 4,200

21st-st., 48 s of Washtenaw-av, s f, 24x122, incumb. $3,000, Jan. 2 [F. Landolt to Maud Sterba] 4,500

Trumbull-av., 150 n of 28th-st., w f, 25x122, Oct. 31, 1908 [C. B. Pavlicek to Josef Podurska] 2,000

Turner-av., 125 s of 13th-st., e f, 25x124, Jan. 2 [A. J. Cranston to Isadore D. Foster and Pauline Arbetman] 1,000

S. 41st-av., 174 n of 32d-st., w f, 25x124, Feb. 18, [W. Waltoroski to J. Herman. ske] 1,000

S. 43d-av., 90 s of 26th-st., e f, 30x124, Jan. 4 [Adolph Dahlin to Ephraim Spilmenek] 500

S. 41st-av., 174 n of 32d-st., w f, 25x124, Jan. 2 [J. Hermanska to W. Zygarlowski] 1

Building Permits.

1637 N. Spalding-av., 1½ story frame cot. to g. D. Palmer ..... $ 2,500

3062 Almond-av., 2-3 story brick flat building, J. Goodstein 14,000

1195-1201 N. Lavadale-av., 1 story brick private barn, M. E. Holpunch 2,000

346 Paulina-st., 1 story brick theater building, George Walker 5,000

4822 Cottage Grove-av., 2 story brick store and flat building, Herman J. Schultz 4,500

3040-48-50 Emerald-av., 2 story brick garage building, Chicago Fertilizer company 1,000

1902 N. 47th-st., 1 story frame cottage, Frank Cleaver 1,000

5608-10 South-blvd., 2 story brick ice cream parlor, A. T. Cody 5,000

6166-68 Parkside-av., 2 story brick apartment building, T. C. Wells 7,000

2793 Southport-av., 2 story brick flat building, Fred Peterson 5,000

3294 Phimey-av., 1 story frame cottage, S. Bennet 3,000

3280 Madine-st., 2 story brick flat building, J. C. Koenig 7,500

2151-55 N. Burnside-st., 2 2 story frame dwellings, A. A. Holin 5,000

4236-38 Clark-st., 2 story frame store building, P. Hughes 1,000

1638-42 N. Halsted-st., 3 story brick flat building, Olaf J. Olson 12,000

1135 Farwell-av., 2 story brick flat building, H. N. Elder 6,000

1134 Farwell-av., 2 story brick flat building, Fred Nerdin 6,000

5310 to 5322 East End-av., 3 story brick apartment building, S. T. Cooper 12,000

7000 Calumet-av., 2 story brick residence building, George N. Long 3,800

7004 Calumet-av., 2 story brick residence building, George N. Long 3,600

7040 Jeffrey-av., 2½ story frame cottage, C. H. Hendricks 1,200

453 to 39 Grosa-av., 1 story brick packing house, Chicago Packing company 40,000

334 06th-st., 3 story brick flat building, Emil Largon 20,000

311 06th-st., 3 story brick apartment building, George B. Baskus 35,000

5308 Washington-blvd., 2 story brick flat building, D. W. Peters 7,500

1080-1090 Clifton-av., 2 3 story brick apartment buildings, J. E. Sexmith 30,000

1045-1045 Granville-av., 2 story brick flat building, H. C. Straube 6,000

2754 N. 44th-av., 2 story frame dwelling, H. V. Peters 1,400

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Decrees.

Judge Mack—287613—Yaeger vs. Yaeger: divorce.

Judge Clancy—Clancy vs. Clancy: divorce.—287177—Schrauf vs. Schrauf: divorce.—280211—Porter vs. Armour & Co. et al.: decree of sale.—280602—Law vs. Craven: decree of sale.

Judge Gibbons—287854—Smith vs. Smith: divorce. 286121—Egan vs. Egan: divorce.—287144—Pancak vs. Pancak: divorce.

Judge Ball—287141—Smith vs Smith: divorce.—280455—Turner vs. Gordon: decree of sale.—281624—Morrison vs. Morrison: divorce.—283567—Vail et al vs. Berg et al: decree of sale.

Judge Barnes—7918—Futsch vs. Futsch: sept. maint.

Judgments.

Judge Gibbons—285091—Lasiter vs. Sampsell; judgt. on verdt., $100.

Judge McEwen—18428—Shannon vs. city of Chicago; judgt. on fdg., $338.33.

Court Calls for Today.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Landis—10 a. m., motions.
Judge Bethea—10 a. m., motions.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Landis—10:15 a. m., motions. On trial, 29729. Set cases, 26677, 27506, 28344, 28372, 28716, 28555, 28332, 28346, 29106.

Judge Bethea—10 a. m., motions. On trial, 29177.

Judge Kohlsaat—10 a. m., motions. Set case, 27305.

FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

Judges Grosscup, Baker, and Seaman—10 a. m., set case, 1513.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge McSurely—Trial call, 903, 209, 2010, 187, 3265, 581, 2723, 2740, 2742, 2743, 2744, 2745.

Judge Clifford—Trial call, 2367, 318.

Judge Freeman—Trial call, 2600, 1742, 1703, 2658, 1884, 1827, 1907, 2660, 2747, 1723, 2454.

Judge Tuthill—Trial call, 2693, 2738, 2737, 2750, 2751, 2671, 2566, 2677, 2729, 2730.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Ball—9:30 a. m., chancery motions of course. Trial call, 10483, 10661, 11425, 9686, 9415, 8143, 4811, 11501. On hearing, 1807.

Judge Barnes—9:30 a. m., chancery motions of course. Trial call, 9076, 8137, 8868, 10798, 10683. On trial, 9414.

Judge Wright—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 6642, 8189, 8103, 8548, 6074, 10295, 10073, 11284, 749, 10045, 2189, 11497, 11490, 14552, 15823, 15466, 15470, 15472, 17165. On trial, 7031.

Judge Kavanagh—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 8300, 2167, 7765, 8507, 4240, 3041, 5972.

Judge Abbott—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 18370, 8579, 8751, 8795, 18960, 5661, 5952, 8664, 119, 8294, 10864, 18280, 6039, 6040, 6171, 6218, 6265, 6404, 6473, 6474, 5649. On trial 5453.

Judge Brentano—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 14814, 7755, 5880, 97, 1544, 5497, 7913, 7921, 7925, 8019, 8247, 8250, 8418, 8429, 8581, 8691, 8772, 8773, 8781, 7750. On trial, 2904.

Judge Dupuy—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. On trial, 289658.

Judge McEwen—10 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 19911, 19913, 19914, 19900, 19902, 19904, 19905, 19906, 19907, 19909, 19911, 19912, 19913, 19914, 19915, 19916, 19917, 19919, 19921, 19142. On trial, 15333.

Judge Chetlain—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 9355, 9009, 9870, 7764, 7780, 7815, 7880, 7963, 8008, 8009, 7454, 8820, 7626, 6720.

Judge Ben M. Smith—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 11916, 18343, 18345, 18349, 18340, 18350, 18351, 18352, 18402, 18403, 18464, 18465, 18466, 18469, 18470, 18471.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Mack—10 a. m.—Chancery motions of course. Trial call, 22708, 20480, 17420.—L. R., 1514, 2311, 8278, 13718.

Judge Honoré—10 a. m.—Chancery motions of course.—Trial call, 27453, 21691, 23803, 20620, 24018, 26200, 20707, 18402?, 17861, 20713, 675.

Judge Walker—10 a. m.—Law motions of course. Set cases, 6269, 13856, 16023, 16068, 16073, 16082, 16100. On trial, O'Connor vs. Washbreak Shoe Co, Judge Pinckney—9:30 a. m. law motions of course. Trial call, 18009, 16052, 15083, 15085, 15104, 15114, 15115, 15229, 15099, 14087, 15102, 14462, 23005.

Judge Tuthill—At Criminal court.

Judge Wirdes—9:30 a. m. law motions of course. Trial call, 16032, 60, 214, 14079, 16263, 14100, 14334, 17030, 17288, 16644, 13903, 19051, 14040.

Judge Rose—9:30 a. m. law motions of course. Trial call, 16722, 19261, 16295, 16317, 16320, 16341, 16354, 16365, 8113, 14871, 7862, 16218, 8429. On trial, 16521.

Judge Gibbons—9:30 a. m. law motions of course. Trial call, 12507, 13807, 13097, 9267, 12740, 12442, 11514, 13791, 13350, 13852, 19382, 13827, 13091, 14020, 18498, 14090 14178, 14188, 14220, 15343, 8273, 12944, 13290, 15231, 33303, 33381, 32027, 32625.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting [room 647 County building]—10 a. m., motions in estates of John H. Perry, Edward Bryson, and John Carr, 2115 p. m., in estates of Charles Mannakan, Michael Barrett, Louis D. Bracken, John A. Dunn, and David Jennings.

Ninian Welch—10 a. m., in estates of John Lyons, Ferdinand Wallbaum, Catherine Ruger, and Fred-ricke Weiland. 2 p. m., in estates of Mary Vaj Horne and Conrad Freitag, heirship in Felix Keller estates.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

Judge Foster [jury]—127690. 76468, 137097.

Judge Scovel [jury]—38102, 32861, 1648, 38705, 55051, 33129, 38130, 38151, 127655, 127083, 127809, 128161, 128220, 128278, 128562, 128606, 128650, 129115.

Judge Houston [jury]—33550, 130044, 129121, 129235, 129631, 129687, 129948, 129405, 129416, 129424, 129477.

Judge Heap [jury]—33177, 33206, 33207, 33208, 33209, 33250, 33256, 33267, 33732, 33733, 130013, 130024, 130038, 130071, 130072, 130082, 130092, 130146, 130150, 130198, 131113, 131017, 131023, 131053, 131054, 131604, 131605, 131065, 131068, 131214, 131222, 131230, 1106, 1539, 1570, 1623, 8620, 10587, 27612.

Judge Gemmill [jury]—81797, 87972, 87973, 89704, 84502, 85286, 127696, 87998, 33570, 13202, 32766, 33784, 33785, 33791, 33811, 33808.

Judge Cottrell—[jury]—33747, 33751, 33755, 86151, 89867, 128253, 33342, 32650, 33712, 33763, 33770.

Judge Going—[jury, criminal]—35969, 124261, 124560, 124343, 124350, 124350, 124359. Set case—84164.

Judge Wells—[jury]—85860, 1808, 16406, 1892, 87543, 33710, 33711.

Judge Eberhardt—[jury]—82459 128472, 129016, 129065, 130163, 27126, 27403, 27405, 27500, 27597, 27647, 1612, 129167, 33347, 84893, 84888, 85176, 85362, 80559, 79066.

Judge Crowe [jury]—85450, 87015, 87804, 87914, 89767.

Judge Fake [jury]—76073, 89126, 1938, 502, 1675, 27853, 1944, 1365.

Judge Dicker [nonjury]—1060, 1530, 13283, and motions of course.

Judge Uhlir [nonjury]—134251, 127777, 133998, 129917, 129950, 130166, 134312.

Judge Cowing [nonjury]—81168, 85337, 128714, 87089 129706, 85232, 86498, 133102, 131226, 32503, 130453, 86815, 8334, 131765, 86944, 132787, 132788, 132820, 132989, 85804, 133023, 129437, 131955, 131704, 133364, 133803, 135245, 86402, 88506, 129974, 86473.

Judge Scott. [nonjury]—82263, 89474, 126664, 85850 131812, 130295, 132543, 132544, 132545, 132548, 132650, 132700, 84533, 127715, 132700, 131098, 85638, 87060, 87052, 133121, 130538, 130910, 80451, 136161, 128132, 127862, 86229, 133764, 82404, 82636, 32488, 130716.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Charles E. Bowell, salesman—Liabilities, $9,562; assets, $1,164.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—United States Supreme court proceedings today:

The United States, petitioner, vs. John W. Dickinson. Argument continued by Asa P. French, for petitioner; by Henry W. Dunn, for respondent and concluded by Attorney General Bonaparte, for petitioner.

Charles H. Noyer, plaintiff in error, vs. James H. Peabody et al. Argument commenced by Edmund F. Richardson for plaintiff in error.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The day call for Wednesday, Jan. 6 will be as follows: Nos. 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, and 67.

Cicero Man Sues Phone Company.

Another petition praying for a writ of mandamus to direct the Chicago Telephone company to furnish service between Oak Park, Austin, and other suburbs, once part of the town of Cicero,

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 22 YRS. OLD, WITH 5 YRS. R. R. EXPERIENCE IN BILLING, RATING, AUDITING AND CLAIM WORK; WANTS POSITION IN WHOLESALE HOUSE OR RAILROAD OFFICE; GOOD PLAIN PENMAN; REFERENCES. ADDRESS W 465, TRIBUNE.

SITUATION WANTED—RAILROAD MAN OF executive ability; 12 yrs.' general office experience, 7 yrs.' chief clerk; traffic department thoroughly familiar with rates, claims, correspondence, etc.; would like to hear from reliable commercial or manufacturing concern. Address X 560, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—I WOULD LIKE TO correspond with any reliable firm needing the services of a young and experienced office manager or factory executive; Chicago or vicinity preferred. Address T 258, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — CORRESPONDENT, general office man, well experienced executive ability, strong stenog., wants locate where opportunity to develop and promote. All references. Address W 106, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN AS bookkeeper or assistant with large N. Y. manufacturing concern; at liberty to accept position with Chicago firm Jan. 10th; best of references; salary $1,500 per year. Address T 264, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES change, account opportunity; 7 years' railroad office exp. also collecting; present employed. Address W 503, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A FIRST CLASS bookkeeper, correspondent, and gen.' office man 14 years' exp.; married; age 30. Address W 463, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, MARried; thorough correspondent, acct., and salesman; wishes to locate; clean cut; wishes to change. Address W 365, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ASST. BOOKKEEPING or general office work by an energetic young man of good habits and education, desires clerical position; excellent penman. Address X 584, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 20, GENeral office or outside work; 2 years' experience; executive ability; experienced in handling men; references. Address X 585, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — GENERAL OFFICE man; 6 years' experience; bookkeeper and posting; good at figures; A1 references. Address T 483, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 21 YRS. old, of good habits and education, desires clerical position; excellent penman. Address X 584, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER AND stenographer, 22 years old; experienced; A1 references; $15. Address W 485, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN AS bookkeeper; 4 years' experience. Address W L 450, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GROCERY CLERK; exp.; 12 years in New York; North Side preferred. Address X 580, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — FIRST CLASS BOOKkeeper wants to keep a small set of books; day or evening; moderate. Address T 413, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — EXP. BOOKKEEPER has 3 days a week open; can take full charge of a set of books. Address W 325, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, AS office clerk, or would like to learn good business; references. 2102 Adams-st.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 22, WITH experience and references, stenographic work, office work; references. Address X 503, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER—YOUNG MAN WITH EXPERIence in interior decoration preferred; state reference and salary. Address X 586, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER AND general office man, age 28; 7 years' exp.; accurate and willing; best refs. Address X 534, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS LEAD WORK REader; age 45; reference A1; salary no object. Address O. M., 534 Wells.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN, 22, OFFICE OR shipping; good salary. Address T 508, Tribune.

Accountants and Auditors.

SITUATION WANTED — SCOTCH-AMERICAN accountant, holding matchless credentials and C. P. A. degree. Address "AUDITOR," care of Shoenberger & Co., R. 24, 86 Dearborn-st., Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT AUDITOR open, close and systematize accounts; refs. read. HAYDEN, 418 Leland-av. Tel. Edgew. 2891.

SITUATION WANTED—AUDIT, SYSTEMALize, install; close, extend to any work; books reasonable. McEnroe, 822 Reaper Blk. Cen. 7160.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT, open and close books, etc. 1 SPENGLER, 6322 Madison-av. Tel Hyde Pk. 4617.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPR.; KEEP SMALL set books in spare hours. Address W 330, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY OPERATING AUD. Dept. Ellstad, 139 Mich.-av. Main 4278.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—
SELLING AGENCY—WANTED FOR CHICAGO AND VICINITY.

A responsible sales manager with established trade is open for any first class line on strictly commission basis. Address K. 377 W. Lake-st. Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CITY OR TRAVELing salesman, by man 40 years of age; speaks English and German; 15 years' experience; city and road; good references; no books or insurance. Address T 343, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH pleasing appearance, 24 years of age, college education, and 3 years' practical experience, wishes connection with some good company as salesman. Address S 502, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED salesman; 5 years' city work; some road experience; 1 year manager of office. Address X 570, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN WITH well known Chicago concern as city salesman desires to make a change; 3 years' experience; refs. Address X 587, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, EXperienced in promoting concrete construction, desires position for private contracts for contractor. Address X 550, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS SALESMAN OR collector; 2 years' experience, college education; references. Address X 544, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—IN RETAIL AND ROAD TRADE; WANT CHANGE FIRST OF YEAR. ADDRESS W 467, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY SPECIALTY SALESman; city experience and best of references. Address X 506, Tribune.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN KNOWing his business thoroughly in construction work is open for engagement for several years connected with large corporation as chief engineer's assistant; building or structural steel work; good position on plant maintainance. Address X 523, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MECH. DRAFTSMAN; wall exp. in heavy structural mchy. and foundry equipment; would consider position in Chicago or vicinity; 4 years' experience. Good technical education. Address T 425, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BUTCHER OR GROcery clerk, 2 years' exp.; age 24 years; sober and industrious; reasonable; married. Address X 494, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FOREMAN COMPOSing room will desire best refs. as to character and ability; strictly business. Address W 579, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG IRISHMAN, 24, desires position; thoroughly German stationary engine; would drive delivery wagon; can make good if given opportunity. Address W 284, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS MANAGER OR SUperintendent in electric construction business or light plant in country town; 15 years' experience; highest references. Address X 598, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED painter and paperhanger; sober and reliable; best references; charges reasonable. F. H., 561 Wabash-av.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER, MACHINist, steamfitter; thoroughly competent in these trades; city or outside. Address W 213, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOILER OR ENGIneer's helper; 8 yrs.' exp. Address W 507, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — PRINTER; MAKEUP operator. Wm.' open shop. Address T 352, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY MECHANICAL draftsman with long all around exp.; can take work in rush. Address S 502, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MECH. DRAFTSMAN; 3 yrs.' exp.; tech. education. Address S 556, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — CYLINDER PRESSman; competent; reliable; wages reasonable. Address T 548, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER OR NIGHT watchman; moderate wages. Address S 402, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—DRAFTING, MECHtracing, any kind; 4 yrs.' exp.; good letterer; Address W 600, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ARCHITECT; STORES, alterations high class a spt. supt; $30 week. Address T 320, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY CARPENTER; would go to country. Address X 566, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED HANDY man around shop. Address X 549, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY TOOLMAKER AND expert experimenter. Address W 125, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY FIRST CLASS ENgineer; long exp. Address T 243, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MACHINIST; understands blue prints Address W 211, Tribune.

House Servants.

SITUATIONS WANTED—JAPANESE COUPLE; wife as seamstress and lady's maid (speaks French), man as cook and butler; when entire charge, small family. Highest references. Address W 453, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE STUDENT, attend school 2 hours day; 10 years' experience; is a cook, butler, houseman; speaks good English. Address W 200, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MARRIED COUPLE want general housework; refs. 182 Orchard-st. LOUIS BERCE.

SITUATION WANTED — GOOD EXP. JAPAnese houseman or butler; refs. JAS. K., 3036 Groveland-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BUTLER; NEW YORK, Chicago and Washington references. Address T 570, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—INTELLIGENT JAPanese wants to work mornings and evenings, best references. TOGO, 3833 Vernon-av.

SITUATION WANTED — JAPANESE; 6 YRS. exp.; butler, valet, or cook; ref. Address T 154, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE AS COOK or butler; experienced; refs. 1518 Clybourn-av. YONE.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE STUDENT, work in morning and evening, or half day. T. Y., 3344 Groveland-av.

SITUATION WANTED—1ST CLASS JAPANESE cook; 12 yrs.' exp.; good refs. Address X 585, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LONG EXPERIenced Japanese cook; best references. TAMURA, 3363 Vernon.

SITUATION WANTED—MORN. AND EVEN. by week. J. Y. M. C. A. Phone 4284 Calumet.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, CAREful, dependable operator; married man. Address T 381, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN WITH HORSE and delivery wagon; work cheap. Address X 560, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR. FIRST class man, reliable, sober, familiar with city; references. Address X 517, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS CHAUFfeur and machinist, 6 years' exp., married. Address T J PENDHAIN 705 Orchard-st.

SITUATION WANTED — CHAUFFEUR; first class family or doctor's ref. F. BUZAD, 4218, 4044 S. Paulina-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED horseman (single man) for stable, take care of stable; also can drive; suburb or country preferred. Address X 566, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CHAUFFEUR BY competent, sober, and reliable Swedish man to work for private family in city; have the best of references. Address X 544, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERT CHAUFfeur, single; experienced on any car; handle own repairs; good references. Address S L 428, Tribune.

Janitors and Porters.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 28, AS assistant janitor; handy with tools; good worker; reliable; abstainer; experience; housemen, any honest work. 284 Bissell-st. Phone 6701 Belden.

SITUATION WANTED—NIGHT WATCHMAN; licensed, temperate, first class. Address W 419, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JANITOR. DO RE pairs; calcimine and painting; South Side. L. D. Janitor 5536. Address W 217, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS PORTER IN STORE or factory or doorman; reference. BROWN, 4618 Armour-av.

SITUATION WANTED — WATCHMAN; HONest and reliable. Ref. GEORGE GRINNELL, 1060 Washington. Phone Seeley 2254.

SITUATION WANTED — AS INSIDE NIGHT watchman, by reliable, honest, and experienced man. A1 reference. Address T 241, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — CARETAKER OR watchman; best ref. Address T 499, Tribune.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—AS STENOGRAPHER; high school graduate; accurate, rapid, and thoroughly competent; knowledge of bookkeeping; six months' actual experience in law office; salary $12. Address W 508, Tribune.

STENOGRAPHER—EXP. YOUNG MAN stenographer; knowledge of bookkeeping; rapid, accurate, good education; references. Address W 516, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRAPHER, 1 years' exp.; apt, rapid, and accurate; excellent education; city refs.; salary $60. Address S 437, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — FIRST CLASS STEnographer desires position; law or n. p. work; 5 yrs. exp.; best refs.; $15. No agencies. Address X 519, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOG. AND CORREspondent, 25 yrs. old; 3 yrs.' experience mechanical lines; Remington $75. Address T 496, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN 28 STEnographer; 3 years' railroad experience; neat, willing, reliable; refs. Address W 180, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER; long experience; good work; any salary. Address T 521, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS STENOGRAPHER by young man; 2 years' experience; speedy, accurate. Address X 536, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — MALE STENOGRAPher; 2 years' experience; good references; R. R. Address T 208, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—

A SUCCESS—

ful young business man, possessing sound judgment, initiative, and executive ability, energy, and aggressiveness, desires an engagement with a representative and progressive wholesale concern as credit man, office manager, or other responsible executive position; built up for two wholesale clothing houses a business amounting to $100,000 to $200,000 annually; thoroughly qualified in executive, sales, credit, and advertising branches; ample evidence of integrity and qualifications. Address X D 47, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF 25, married, with valuable experience in arbitrage and foreign exchange, thoroughly conversant modern European and oriental languages and natural capacity of handling and dealing foreigners of different nationalities, wishes trial in a foreign dept. of banking institution; guarantees new saving accounts and other profitable transactions from unconsidered or forgotten sources. Investments in Chicago and vicinities. Address T 522, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A MAN UPWARDS OF 30 wishes to change present connection and prefers ably to become associated with a manufacturing or jobbing concern; experience largely along executive lines; can show results in making bank credits; unusually energetic; would readily take to the practical side of manufacturing. Address W 33, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BUSINESS MAN, WIDE experience, seeks position of trust; thorough accountant, credit man, office manager of first class executive ability; competent to assume entire charge financial end; middle aged, married; highest references; moderate salary at first if connection mutually satisfactory. Address W 354, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WITH STRUCTURAL steel company, in charge of sales, steel buying, or estimating; advertiser is young, responsible, of fine experience, drafting room graduate, thoroughly conversant with modern methods of handling structural business; permanent opening desired with a strong concern. Address S 521, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—APRIL 1ST AS CLERK or manager of a hunting club, country club, or private resort; have experience in hunting, poultry, and fishing; write Pierre, Wisconsin, for children; first class references. Address GUSTAV BENDEL, Woodmont Country Club, R. R. 14, Wauwatosa, Wis.

SITUATION WANTED—OVER EIGHT YEARS' experience with large concern in manufacturing production and service work; filled executive position as assistant to chief; familiar with production system, cost, and stock work. Address W. 474, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — MAN WITH PERfect knowledge of French, German, Spanish, Italian, mechanical experience, as traveler, correspondent of foreign trade; occasion for traveling only; salary, moderate. Address W 511, Tribune. HENRY TALLER, 143 Burling-st., rear.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MARRIED AMERican, thoroughly experienced in wholesale and retail liquor and other lines; best city references and bonds and strictly sober; handy with tools and not afraid to do chores. 196 W. Van Buren-st., flat 2. R. G. BENNETT.

SITUATION WANTED—AM OVER 40, BUT not Oldest; have successfully sold stocks, bonds, merchandise, and managed others; not legitimate proposition says you that will not a live wire $6,000. Address W 107, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — GENTLEMAN OF executive ability with State-st. experience desires position with reliable firm as buyer or city salesman. Address T 453, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EARNEST young man, age 21, of a mechanical turn of mind, with studious habits, ability, good judgment, and initiative. Address T 501, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—$50 FOR GOOD SITUAtion by man, middle age, college education, good address wide experience in commercial every way; best references. Address X 470, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN WITH 6 years' experience traffic manager and buyer for manufacturing concern. Address T 524, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — HOUSEWORK BY YOUNG woman; good cook; moderate. Address X 469, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEWORK, BY A colored woman with girl 12 years; washing. SEYMOUR, 728 Carroll-av.

SITUATION WANTED — HOUSEWORK OR care of children, or an invalid. Address X 500, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GOOD COLORED girl as cook; will do ironing or take care of dining room. Phone Douglas 1219.

SITUATION WANTED — FIRST CLASS COOK in hotel, or short distance from city. 2718 Calumet-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GOOD, COMPETENT girl as cook with reference; no washing; wages $7. Address X 526, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — HOUSEWORK BY EXPERienced middle aged American woman. Address X 504, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GEN. HSWK. BY AC tive woman, small family, in apt.; no washing; state terms. Address X 524, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED GIRL, GEN. housework, no washing; ref. Phone H. F. 1141.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED GIRL, GENeral housework WATSON 3548 State-st.

SITUATION WANTED—COOK; $7 PER WEEK; no Sundays; good refs. Address W 507, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — GERMAN GIRL; housework; South Side. Phone Oakland 1674.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Domestics and Cooks.

SITUATION WANTED — GERMAN COOK, WHO understands meats and stroodle making and also the English cooking and baking; goes to weddings and parties to cook. BRAUN, 725 S. Halsted-st., 2d floor.

SITUATION WANTED—NEAT NORWEGIAN girl wants position in American fam. as second girl or general housework; $4 per week. H. MILLER, 37 Johnson-av.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY COMpetent cook, in private family where other help is kept. Address MISS PARISH, 9119 Mackinaw-av. South Chicago. Best references.

SITUATION WANTED — BY COLORED GIRL light housework. 2906 La Salle-st., 2d flat, rear.

Housekeepers.

SITUATION WANTED—BY REFINED GERMAN woman for family or widower; thoroughly competent and reliable; state wages and particulars. 1671 Fletcher-st., 2d flat.

SITUATION WANTED—AS WORKING HOUSEkeeper, reliable middle aged woman, widower's home preferred. Address N O 118, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—RESPECTABLE YOUNG widow; good housekeeper. 914 S. Kedzie-av., 2d flat.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER; SAloon or private house; speak French and Italian only. Apply MRS. REGIS, 507 N. Halsted.

SITUATION WANTED — BY MIDDLE AGED lady as housekeeper; best of reference given and required. No washing. Address X 537, Tribune.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

SITUATION WANTED — IN FIRST CLASS family by middle aged lady of education and refinement; handy with family mending and fancy work; highest recommendations. MRS. F. V. SMITH, 3023 Evans-av.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT DRESSmaker wishes sewing in families; tailoring and evening gowns a specialty; rapid; $2 per day; vicinity Evanston and Wilson. Address T 315, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — DRESSMAKER IN families; $2 day, $9 week; city or suburb. Address T C 82, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERIENCED dressmaker in families; $2 day; ref. 491 Fullerton-av.

SITUATION WANTED — DRESSMAKER IN families; $2 day; city or suburb. Address X 497, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. DRESSMAKER; sewing in families; $1 daily. Address X 508, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—DRESSMAKING. TAILoring; style, fit guaranteed; $2 day. Blue 4105. Evenings.

SITUATION WANTED — DRESSMAKING AT residence by the day; satisfaction guaranteed. MRS. OMO, 468 S. Western-av.

SITUATION WANTED—SEWING IN FAMILIES; capable, expert dressmaker; large house; terms reasonable. 3015 Morgan. Phone Kenlin 5810.

SITUATION WANTED—DRESSMAKER EXP. in cutting coats to go out. Eldredge-ct.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER; EVEning, in families by day. Phone Drexel 4404.

Nurses and Governesses.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED INfant's nurse, or invalid; will go anywhere; wages $8 to $10 per week; references. Phone Calumet 650. MRS. GODFREY, 2834 Wabash-av.

SITUATION WANTED — WELL EDUCATED German girl as governess or companion; best refs. Phone 1043 Evanston. 907 Garfield-pl., Evanston, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED nurse; confinement case. 4518 Cot. Grove-av. Tel. Gray 7.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY TO teach young children; elementary French; South Side. Tel. Hyde Park 5075.

SITUATION WANTED—A CAPABLE WOMAN would accompany little girl or lady south or west. Address S 526, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—NURSE, FOR SICK; wages reasonable. 1010 Harrison. Phone Kedzie 1000.

SITUATION WANTED—PRACTICAL NURSING. References. Tel. 682 Oakland.

Laundresses.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRESS; FAMILY washing, rough dry; 42cas hand; ladies' and children's clothes and underwear, flannels washed; starch pieces starched same as home; table and linen finished; 75c a dozen; 7c and 10c pieces; fine hand finish on shirts, collars; 20 per cent off on all shirts, collars bundles left, call for at office 9 a. m. and deliver 6 p. m. Saturday. 40th-st. and Cottage Grove-av. Phone Doug. 2302.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. LAUNDRESS wants washing to take home; shirt waists a specialty; work guaranteed. Phone Douglas 2360.

SITUATION WANTED — FAMILY WASHING, 75c a doz., flat pieces 35c a doz.; hand laundry. South Side. Telephone Oakland 1614.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRESS, FIRST class; suburb; good help. 2915 Indiana-av.

SITUATION WANTED — LAUNDRESS and cleaning; ref. Douglas 4467.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRESS WANTS day work. Address 478 S. Irving-av.

SITUATION WANTED — BY GERMAN LAUNdress; day work. Tel Lincoln 1782.

SITUATION WANTED — DAY'S WORK. Phone Calumet 9351.

SITUATION WANTED — LAUNDRESS; DAY'S work; colored. Phone Calumet 2226.

SITUATION WANTED—WHITE LAUNDRESS; Wed. Thurs. Frt. Sat. Address X 476, Tribune.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—IN FIRST CLASS (LAW preferred) office; 5 years' experience in general dictation and bookkeeping; capable of taking charge of correspondence; form letters, etc. Present position assistant to manager of department large publishing house; no apparent chance for advancement; desire to change; best references as to character and ability furnished. Address X 520, Tribune.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMpetent lady stenographer; Smith Premier operator; eight years' experience; salary $18 per week. Address W 408, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — FIRST CLASS STEnographer; 9 years' experience; best references; lowest salary considered $15. Address X 536, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT YOUNG lady stenog.; 3 yrs.' exp.; rapid and accurate, neat appearing; refs.; sal. $10. Address T 494, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT STENOGraphер; 7 years' exp., principally in commercial lines; Smith Premier; Oliver operator; salary reasonable. Address P T 422, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGraphер; experienced; mod. salary. Address W 218, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, BEginner; Remington operator. Address T 514, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, BEginner, neat and willing; salary $6. Address S S 401, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY stenographer; any machine; $9; references. Address O E 349, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. STENO., POSsibly assist in office; A1 refs.; moderate salary. Address X 506, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — STEN., BOOKKPG. gen. office; h. a. grad.; 1 yr.'s ex. Address X 545, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRAPHER and office asst.; four years' experience in commission and brokerage. Address X 515, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LADY AS STENO. beginner; can furnish machine. Address W 246, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. LADY STENO.; $10 to $12 per week. Address X 501, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHY AND office work; 6 mos.' exp. Address X 564, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—AS ASSISTANT BOOKkeeper or cashier, typist, or general office work, by young widow of attractive appearance and personality; capable of meeting patrons or of managing employes; trustworthy and industrious; best references. Address X 560, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—SISTERS EXCELlent pianists, desire position for theater; low salary; will work together; experienced. Address X 508, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SUPERIOR, COMPEtent, experienced French lady's maid wishes position in first class family; references. Address S 536, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY AS companion or secretary. Address W 434, Tribune.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

ACCOUNTANT—ONE WITH EXPERIENCE IN a public accountant's office preferred; all communications considered confidential; applicants should give experience, references, age, and salary. Address X 502, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER—FOR LUMBER COMPANY IN northern Michigan. Must be capable of taking entire charge of books and be able to write shorthand and operate typewriter. Address W F 55, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER—COMPETENT LEDGER CLK.; state age, names of former employers, length of service, also salary desired. Address S L 161, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER—YOUNG MAN WHO HAS HAD experience; state salary and answer in own handwriting; must have good reference. Address X 561, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER AND CASHIER—MUST BE thoroughly competent; state age and salary wanted. Address X 490, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER—FOR REAL ESTATE OFFICE, who has some experience in renting and finance. Address S X 442, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER — State experience and salary wanted. Address W F 63, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER—EXPERIENCED; STATE AGE, salary, and references. Address X 448, Tribune.

BRUG CLERK—ASSISTANT; 71ST AND Cottage Grove. Hyde Park 502.

FACTORY BOOKKEEPER AND COST CLERK for woodworking concern. West Side; give references, experience, and salary. Address X 443, Tribune.

HIGH CLASS GENERAL CORRESPONDENT—Must be thoroughly experienced in tailor for the trade business. CONTINENTAL TAILORING CO., W. Jackson-blvd., corner Desplaines.

LEDGERMAN—RAPID AND ACCURATE. DO not apply unless experienced in dept. store or dry goods office. Office manager, 12th floor. CARSON, PIRIE, SCOTT & CO.

MAN—FOR GOOD APPEARANCE, 25 TO 30 years of age, for general work for merchant tailors; must be a bookkeeper, and also operate a typewriter; good salary. Address X 505, Tribune.

MAN—YOUNG, WHO HAS HAD SOME EXPERIence in bookkeeping, board of trade office; pay moderate; state where last employed. Address X 460, Tribune.

RAILROAD DISBURSEMENT CLERK—FAMILiar I. C. C. classification; $70. Room 520 Ogden Bldg.

STOCKKEEPER—ONE WHO HAS HAD EXPEperience in wholesale stationary, notion, or pencil house. ALFRED HOLZMAN CO., 2316 Wabash-av.

YOUNG MAN—15 TO 20; HIGH SCHOOL EDUCAtion, clean habits, to start in office of manufacturing concern; permanent if satisfactory. See MR. PALMER, 111 N. Green-st.

YOUNG MAN—LIVING ON SOUTH SIDE, BY large wholesale house, as assistant bookkeeper must be neat and accurate. Address W G 429, Tribune.

YOUNG MAN — IN OFFICE OF CIGAR BOX factory; give age, experience, and training. Address W F 57, Tribune.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

YOUNG MAN—IMMEDIATELY; BRIGHT, ENergetic, over 21 years of age, with good references, for general office work; must be rapid and accurate at figures and write plain, legible hand; prefer one able to do some stenographical work and with some lumber experience; reply at once in own handwriting, stating experience and age; salary $60 per month; opportunity for advancement. Park Ridge Lumber & Coal Co., Park Ridge, Ill.

Accountants.

RAILROAD ACCOUNTANT — THOROUGHLY capable and experienced railroad accountant, familiar with joint operating and maintenance bills and I. C. classification; one who can work between division offices and secure results; state age, experience, present salary, and full particulars. Address X 461, Tribune.

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147-153 FIFTH-AV.

We have vacancies for several A1 traveling men in Northern, Southern, and Western territory. We are paying our men from $100 to $150 per month and expenses according to their ability. Call between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

OUR SALES FORCE IS NOW COMPLETE with the exception of four states. If you are a live, energetic, and enthusiastic salesman we would appreciate a call from you, at which time we will make you the very best proposition that can be offered to any man of energy in the country. ROBT. JOHNS, 200 Monroe-st.

SALESMEN—A POSITION IS OPEN TO GOOD live floorman in one of the largest leather goods houses in Chicago, handling an extensive line of trunks, traveling bags, suit cases, and handbags. This is an unusual opportunity for an experienced man; state experience and salary expected. Address S X 491, Tribune.

FIRST CLASS SALESMEN WANTED—OF GOOD APPEARANCE AND ADDRESS. ACCUSTOMED TO DEALING WITH BUSINESS MEN. REFERENCES REQUIRED. EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR RIGHT MAN. CALL 786 OLD COLONY BLDG.

WANTED — A THOROUGHLY RESPONSIBLE man, experienced both in house to house canvassing work and selling the retail merchants; must be a hustler and have good references; permanent position; mention age, past experience, and salary wanted. Address W L 117, Tribune.

SALESMEN—
No matter where you travel, you can make over $10 daily handling our staple, well advertised line on side; no canvassing; only one hour in a town; exclusive territory. WESTPHAL & CO., 121-123 E. Kinzie-st. Chicago.

WANTED—TWO BRIGHT YOUNG MEN WHO have had experience in selling Evaporated and Condensed Milk. Long trips necessary. Straight salary and expenses. Applications from inexperienced men will not be considered. Address S X 418, Tribune.

WANTED—SALESMAN; BY AN OLD ESTABlished wholesale liquor house; prefer a man acquainted with grocers' sundries or specialty man. A splendid opening in an established territory for a man of ability, and push. Address X 505, Tribune.

WANTED—WRITEUP CIRCULATION MAN; steady position at good salary for a man who has had experience soliciting and successful in writing up small towns of 5,000 and under; give experience and salary wanted. Address The Times, Davenport, Iowa.

18 CANVASSERS FOR THE MOST REMARKAble selling proposition on the market today; men, women, boys, and girls are all making from $14 to $24 a day. Call at once; you can sell it; 120 starts you in business. B. ARNESEN, 1030, 208 Dearborn-st.

WANTED—MANAGER FOR STATE. Western territory; can positively show a live man $1,000 per month; must have $600 capital; and be able to furnish bond.
DEPOSIT CHECK CO., 61 Auditorium Bldg.

A RELIABLE SALESMAN, OVER 25, NOW UNemployed, to travel after week or two in city and call on trade of architects, contractors, engineers, etc.; $40 per week for right party. MR. CLOYES, 630 Manhattan Bldg.

TRAVELING SALESMAN WANTED—FOR ILlinois territory to sell dealers an established line of pumps, tanks, iron pipes, and fittings; only experienced man need apply. Address X 25 6, Tribune.

WANTED—MAN OF EDUCATION AND STRONG personality for outside position as salesman; city and road; liberal expense money advanced. Call Christian Science church prefeged. Call after 10 a. m. Room 407, 155 Dearborn-st.

SALESMEN WANTED—WHO CAN CLOSE business; we have the customers; the right man can make big money.
WILCOX-WARE W. WILCOX,
BANK FLOOR, 105-107 WASHINGTON-ST.

WANTED—FOR THE ROAD, SEVERAL CAPable salesmen to complete our corps of representatives for 1909; must be of good habits and character; to such, liberal contract. Call for GEORGE WALTERS, 370 Old Colony Bldg.

A PAPER FIRM WANTS A sober, honest man, and convincing talker as solicitor; one willing to serve as extra cleaner when necessary; small wages to start. Address W F 61, Tribune.

WANTED—SUCCESSFUL SALESMEN CALLing on the grocery trade to carry our guaranteed baking powder and flavoring extracts as a side line; special advantages; large commission and territory granted. Address S K 287, Tribune.

TRAVELING SALESMAN TO CALL ON HIGH class consuming trade in the western states, with high grade California wines, on a commission basis; must have a large acquaintance. Address SANTA BARBARA WINE CO., 218 Lake-st.

WANTED—A RELIABLE REPRESENTATIVE and salesman, to handle one of the foremost lines of knit goods; only one well acquainted with the east need apply; state exp. and give references. Address T K 591, Tribune.

SALESMEN—WE HAVE AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR A FEW MEN TO WORK IN INDIANA.
RAND, McNALLY & CO.,
166 ADAMS-ST.

HIGH GRADE SOLICITOR DESIRES EXCLUsive specialty work on commission basis; character and credentials A1; state line business for attention. Address X 571, Tribune.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMEN OF commercial and electric signs (on commission only). HALLEDY SIGN WORKS, Oliver Operator; Tel. Har. 6420. 319 S. Clinton-st.

WANTED — RETAIL EXPERIENCED CLOTHing sales managers, conduct special sales; must understand advertising; travel. Room 412, 210 La Salle-st.

SOLICITOR WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS COLlection office; good chance to advance; good position; state ref., exp., age, and salary to start. Address S X 444, Tribune.

$125 WEEKLY ABOVE EXPENSES FOR NEXT six months to salesman who can handle high class investment, thoroughly financed.
MR. KEELING, Rm. 825 Manhattan Bldg.

MAN—THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED WITH engineer and fireman trade, to handle high grade boiler compound proposition, at once. Address W 214, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED CANNED FRUIT SALESMAN; require man capable of assisting sales manager and taking charge of crew work out of Chicago. Address S F 56, Tribune.

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED IN YOUR LOCALity to represent us; experience unnecessary; $110 per mo. and expenses. Write for particulars. Monogram Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMAN WANTED—FOR SUIT AND SKIRT house with good trade to sell on good commission; references required. Address B. BLOCH, 209-211 E. Van Buren-st.

SUCCESSFUL SALESMAN, ACCUSTOMED TO earn good salary; acquainted with northern Illinois and Chicago; give full particulars, age, experience, married or single. Address W L 153, Tribune.

WANTED — SALESMEN FOR ELECTRIC signs, on commission; good proposition for able men with experience. Automobile Sign Co., 134 E. Van Buren-st., Chicago.

WANTED — CITY SALESMAN ON COLLIER'S new weekly; permanent position; good income for a hustler. 806 Plymouth Bldg.

6 HIGH GRADE CANVASSERS; EXCELLENT proposition; something entirely new; get busy. Call between 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. 901, 145 La Salle-st.

WANTED—THREE CALENDAR SALESMEN for city trade. WOLF & CO., 555 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg. Call 8 to 4.

SALESMEN—FOR HIGH CLASS ADVERTISING specialty; a good side line. Holabird Mfg. Co., 799 Van Buren-st.

WANTED—NEWSPAPER SOLICITORS WHO mean business; new proposition, salary and commission. Call 9039 Halsted-st., 8 a. m.

WANTED—EXP. SALESMEN FOR BAKERS' supplies; chance to build up a business for yourself. Address T 222, Tribune.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TRAVELING DRUG salesman; good opening. Address W 121, Tribune.

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LOST—HORSE AND BUGGY ON DEARBORN and Van Buren-sts., on right hand side of horse, black horse, long tail, short mane, 3 or 4 years old; top buggy, hole in top, black box, and wheels painted red. Liberal reward; no questions asked. MENDELSON BROS., 83 W. 18th-st.

LOST WATCH FOB, BUCKLE, AND LOCKET and small diamond; engraved with owner's name. Reward paid if returned to C. F. STEWART, 20 Wabash-av., care of Franklin MacVeagh & Co.

LOST—TUESDAY, BETWEEN AUDITORIUM, Steinway and Orchestra halls, or vicinity, small brown purse containing $5 and $10 bills, changed. Finder return to Chicago Choir Directory, 79 Auditorium Building, Wabash-av.

LOST—MONDAY, JAN. 4, BETWEEN STEWART'S, Carson, Pirie's, Steward Bldg. and Field's, lady's gold watch, monogram "E. L." Reward. 1138 WALLACE, Randolph 608.

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT ON NORTH OR West Side, gold locket, lion's head, with small diamond, containing lady's and gent's picture; liberal reward. Lindsay Light Co., 195 Michigan-st.

LOST—PHYSICIAN VISITING LIST, MONDAY forenoon; probably on N. W. train; liberal reward for return to DR. PENNINGTON, Cook County Memorial Bldg., Central 4219.

LOST—LIGHT BRINDLE BOSTON TERRIER, white feet, breast, and one side of face; name "Tony." Reward. No questions asked. Address 1 ESTABROOK, Oak Park and Fisher Bldg.

LOST—GOLD MEDAL FOB, WITH ELK'S tooth, engraved on back "H. M. Hirsch No. 4." Return to owner, 1479 Wellington-st., 20 flat. Reward.

LOST — OVERCOAT IN TRIBUNE OFFICE; check will do you no good; please return or send ... questions asked; reward. BUNDY, 4444 St. Lawrence-av.

STRAYED—FROM BARN, 3501 MICHIGAN-AV., bay terrier, white with blue markings. Liberal reward, no questions asked. Answers to name of "Fox." Has been sick.

LOST—FURS CONTAINING VALUABLE PA... ...and money. Very liberal reward to finder ... be paid by DR. C. C. PRENTISS, Room 204, 12 South Clark-st.

LOST—SMALL FEMALE BRINDLE BULL TERRIER; wearing collar, ears cut, short tail. Return to 1001 Lake-st. Reward.

LOST—BRILLIANT PIN, WITH INITIAL, ON ... Hoyne-sts. or Byron and Seeley, night of Dec. 3. Reward. 321 Byron-st.

LOST—A PURSE CONTAINING MONEY AND check at Bloomington bank, on N. W. "L." Reward. 16 W. Wilson-av.

LOST—DEC. 31—DIAMOND SHAPED FRATERNITY pin, with inscription W. K. Page on back. Address S X 452, Tribune.

FOUND—IN OUR STORE ON MONDAY, A MINK scarf. Inquire at superintendent's office. CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS.

LOST—AT STEVENS' ON MONDAY, BROWN fur scarf. Mrs. J. M. Roberts, 5007 Washington-st.

LOST—SATURDAY EVENING, ON INDIANA-av. or 44th-st., mink scarf. Return to janitor, 4400 Indiana-av. Reward.

LOST—PIN AMETHYST SETTING AND PEARL stud surrounded with pearls. Return to 1208 Marquette Bldg. Reward.

LOST—LADY'S WATCH AND INITIAL FOB, Michigan-av. bet. Annex and 12th, Sunday night. Call up Main 2251. FRANKLIN.

LOST—MINK FUR NECKPIECE IN STEVENS' store Monday Jan. 4. Liberal reward for return. MASON, Room 616, 92 State-st.

LOST — SCOTCH COLLIE, FEMALE; SABLE white. Reward. 3135 Adams-st. Douglas 2944.

LOST—SATURDAY, DIAMOND CRESCENT PIN. reward. Phone 3511 Drexel.

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Men's fancy vests, including some full dress vests—in many instances at half price—$2.50.

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The overcoats are of the same high grade make, and a great majority of them are full silk lined. Every style of winter overcoat is represented in the splendid and complete assortment. The materials are black and gray kerseys, thibets and fancy mixtures, made in single breasted and double breasted styles with long lapels and patch pockets (some buttoned through). The lot also includes the new protector style overcoats in new mixtures of gray, tans, browns and greens, both in extra weight and medium weight fabrics.

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The manufacturer who makes our celebrated "Eiffel" high-grade, perfect fitting union suits has sold us his entire stock of "seconds." The slight imperfections are hardly noticeable and do not in any way impair the wearing quality.

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Men's Eiffel perfect-fitting cotton union suits—suit, 85c
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$19.75

$18.50 princess silk and satin dresses, one-piece styles, all with long sleeves; priced at 12.75

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$135 two and three-piece model suits; now $75
$100 chiffon broadcloth suits, directoire, at $60
$45 and $50 tailor-made and dress suits at $25
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22.50 and $25 long black broadcloth coats, 16.50
$15 and 16.50 long black kersey coats now 9.75

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$125 Gerson model coat, peacock shade, now $50
$150 Gerson model coat, black Ottoman silk, $75
$95 Gerson model coat in tourist mixture at $45

Four $100 Fuchs & Rosenberg model coats, $60
$150 Francis model tourist coat, now at $50
Four $65 monotone stripe velour coats, at $40
Two $150 Gerson model black velour coats, $90
$7.50 and $10 walking skirts, wide range size, $5
$10 and $12.50 fancy worsted skirts, gored, 6.50
12.50 black French voile skirts, three styles, 7.75
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We are disposing of all the broken and discontinued lines that have accumulated during the past six months, and with them include two large purchases from high-class mills, all at 25% to 33⅓% less than the regular prices for this underwear. Women's underwear, third floor; men's, 1st floor, State.

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Youths' $4 silk and wool union suits, now 2.50 **Men's 1.75 spring needle shirts & drawers, 95c**
Youths' $3 wool and merino union suits at 1.75 **Men's 1.75 spring needle shirts & drawers, 1.25**

Women's 3.25 union suits, mercerized, at 2.50
Women's 2.75 strictly pure silk vests at 1.95
Women's 2.50 heavy vests and tights at 1.65
Women's $5 union suits, strictly pure wool, 2.25
Men's 3.50 mercerized wool suits, special at 2.50
Men's $4 wool union suits, winter weight, 2.50
7.50 union suits, strictly pure silk, now at $5
Girls' 75c heavy cotton union suits, white, 58c

Mill seconds women's cashmere hosiery at ⅓ saving

50c pure cashmere hosiery, strictly all wool, fast black, slight imperfections, at 35c.

75c fine cashmere hosiery, pure Australian wool, extra heavy or medium weight, price, 50c.

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All our Furs are materially reduced in price. Many separate Scarf and Muffs, whose companion pieces have been sold, go at half price.

Large Nova Scotia Lynx Rug Muff at $65	now	$48.75
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Black Caracul Set, $62.50	now	$36.00
White Caracul Set, $40	now	$22.50
Sable Fox Set, $45	now	$33.75
Black Fox Set, $65	now	$48.75
Blue Lynx Set, $80	now	$60.00
Natural Mink Set, $265	now	$198.75
Moire Broadtail Saddle Muff, $85	now	$42.50
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A very timely cold weather offering of women's sweater coats and vests, knit woolen and silk shawls, knit and jersey gaiters, Phoenix mufflers, fascinators, and a full line of hand embroidered Japanese silk shawls—all at very interesting prices.

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